ABENOBASHI™
MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE

1

CREATED BY GAINAX
WRITTEN BY SATORU AKAHORI
ART BY RYUSEI DEGUCHI

TOKYOPOP

ABENOBASHI™
MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE

CREATED BY GAINAX
written by SATORU AKAHORI
art by RYUSEI DEGUCHI

1

Manga
Action/Comedy
USA $9.99
CAN $12.99
UK £6.99

INSPIRED BY THE HIT ANIME SERIES!

Sasshi's world is crumbling away. His best gal pal, Arumi, is about to move away, and adding insult to injury, his neighborhood is being demolished in the name of urban renewal. However, when his section of the city is leveled, a portal to parallel universes is cracked wide open, hurling Sasshi and Arumi into strange worlds reminiscent of your favorite manga and anime!

BYAAAH SCANS

OT
OLDER TEEN
AGE 16+

COMEDY

ABENOBASHI™

MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE

TOKYOPOP®

1

CREATED BY GAINAX

WRITTEN BY SATORU AKAHORI

ART BY RYUSEI DEGUCHI

1
アベノ橋
魔法☆商店街
原作／GAINAX
脚本／あかほりさとる
漫画／出口竜正

ABENOBASHI
MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE

VOLUME ONE

CREATED BY
GAINAX

WRITTEN BY
SATORU AKAHORI

ILLUSTRATED BY
RYUSEI DEGUCHI

TOKYOPOP®

HAMBURG // LONDON // LOS ANGELES // TOKYO

CONTENTS

World Number 1
Adventure! Abenobashi * Arcade of Swords and Sorcery
8

World Number 2
Unite! Abenobashi * Arcade of the Super Milky Way
52

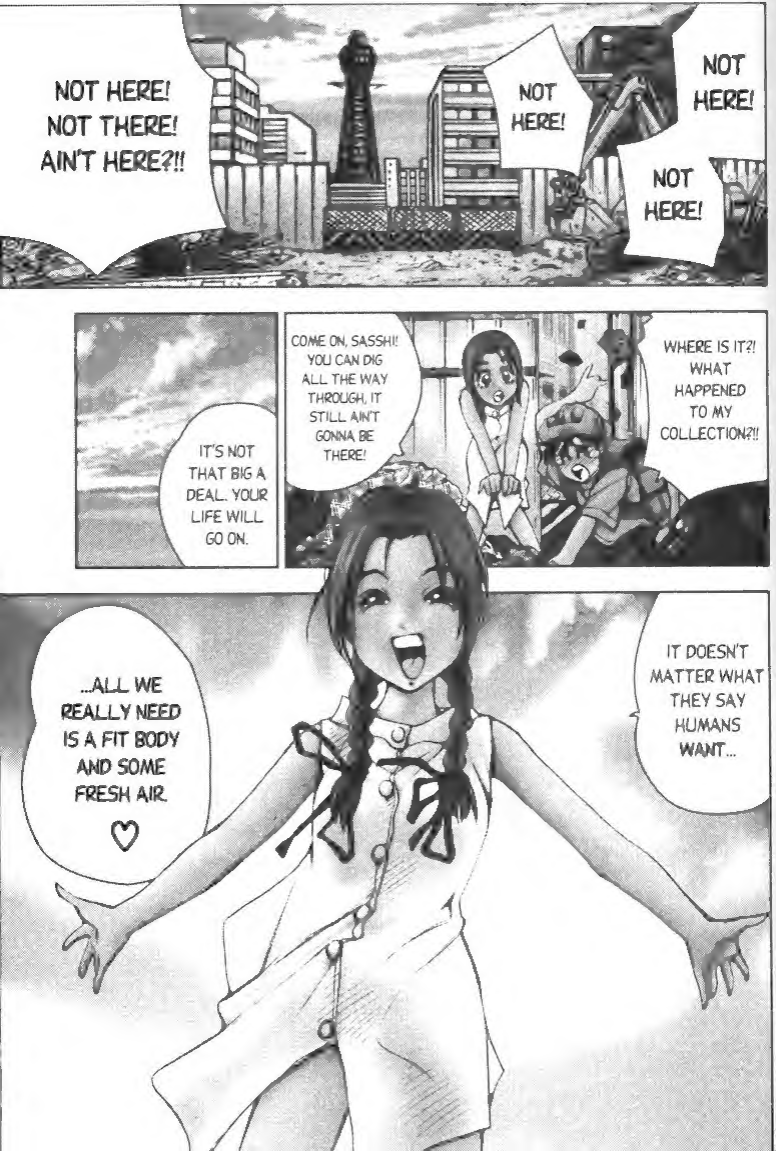
World Number 3
Extinction! Abenobashi * Arcade of Ancient Dinosaurs
83

World Number 4
Thrilling! Abenobashi * Arcade of the Edo Era
119

World Number 5
Thump! Abenobashi * Arcade of Abenobashi Academy
145

World Number 6
Dark and Stormy Night! Abenobashi * Hard Boiled Arcade
175

ABENOBASHI
MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE


NOT HERE! NOT THERE! AIN'T HERE?!!
NOT HERE!
NOT HERE!
NOT HERE!
IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL. YOUR LIFE WILL GO ON.
COME ON, SASSH!! YOU CAN DIG ALL THE WAY THROUGH, IT STILL AIN'T GONNA BE THERE!
WHERE IS IT?! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY COLLECTION?!!
...ALL WE REALLY NEED IS A FIT BODY AND SOME FRESH AIR. ♡
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THEY SAY HUMANS WANT...

World Number 1
Adventure Abenobashi ~ Arcade of Swords and Sorcery

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY TORE DOWN OUR KAME NO YU* WHILE I WAS AT CAMP. I FEEL LIKE I WAS STABBED IN THE BACK!
WHAT A MAJOR BUMMER.
SASSHI-SAN, ARUMI-CHAN!
OH! OCHI-SAN!
TO BE HONEST, SASSHI, THEY GOT OUR STORE, TOO. THE GRILL PELICAN.

* Editor's note: "Kame no Yu" is the name of a building. It means "Turtle's Hot Springs."

IT'S TOO SMALL, AND THEY SAID COULDN'T BRING MY COLLECTION WITH ME
WITH KAME NO YU OUT OF BUSINESS, WE ALL ENDED UP CRAMMING INTO MY GRANDPA'S APARTMENT BUT
OCHI-SAN IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE APARTMENT BUILDING MANAGER. PEOPLE ALSO CALL HER NEHENI. "NEHENI" MEANS "HEY-HEY-HEY!" IT'S OCHI'S NICKNAME, BECAUSE IT SOMETHING SHE ALWAYS SAYS.
U.M. JUST GOIN' HOME!
HEY-HEY-HEY! WHERE'RE YOU GUYS OFF TO?
SASSHI-SAN.
MY FAMILY TAKES CARE OF YOUR GRANDFATHER-SAMA'S APARTMENT COMPLEX.
GIVE ME BACK THE ESSENCE OF MY OTAKU-NESS!
MINT-IN-BOX, OUT-OF-PRINT PLASTIC MODELS!
LIMITED EDITION FIGURES!
EXCLUSIVE PREMIUM CARDS!
MEGA IDIOT!
PURRRRR! MRROWR YES. RIGHT THERE, MASTER ♡
* drool
YOWZA! ♡
IN A SENSE, SASSHI-SAN, THAT MAKES YOU SOMETHING LIKE MY EMPLOYER!
I SUBMIT TO YOU, MASTER COMMAND ME IN ANY TASK YOU REQUIRE" ♡

HARUMPH! COMING OUT, GOING IN, SWELLING UP— DOES IT REALLY MATTER?!
WHERE'D YOU PULL THAT FAN OUT OF ARUM!?!
HAVE YOU COMPLETELY LOST YOUR HEAD, YOU LITTLE PERVERT?!
HEY, HEY, SASSHI-SAN.
I GOT THIS OUT OF THE RUBBLE OF KAME NO YU. IT LOOKED LIKE IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOMETHING OF YOURS, SO I GRABBED IT
HOLY SH—! THAT'S...!
I'M SO PLEASED MY GOOD DEED HAS MADE SASSHI-SAN HAPPY ♡
OH, THANK YOU, OCHI-SAN, THANK YOU!
MY TREASURE SUPREME! THE RAREST CARD OF THEM ALL!
"THE JUDGMENT OF THE NEW EMPEROR"!

I GUESS NOW CAN TE... YOU WHAT'S GOING ON NOW THAT YOUR GOOD MOOD HAS POPPED UP
HUH?
..IF HE DOES, THEN IS IT POSSIBLE. THAT SOME DAY THE TWO OF US. AS IF' HEE-HEE-HEE'♥
CHEER UP OCHI-SAN
HOPE YOU'RE MY APARTMENT MANAGER UNT.. THE DAY DIE
..OOK AT SASSHI SAN ..IKE MY BOSS AND HE ..OOKS AT ME AS HIS EMPLOYEE BUT HE'S STI... INCREDIBLY KIND..
I WONDER IF HE HAS ANY IDEA HOW I REAL..Y FEEL..'
OH NO IT'S YOU WHO SHOU..D MANAGE ME ♥
WHA--?!
GRI.. PELICAN'S CIRCU.ING THE BOWL AS WE..
WE'VE JUST RECEIVED OUR EVICTION NOTICE.
TH THAT MEANS HE ..OOKS AT ME AS A--?' I'M NOTHING BUT
I KNEW IT' SASSHI SAN AND ARUMI-SAN THEY'RE--
IT'S HER THAT HE LOVES. IT'S HER HE'L MARRY
OH SASSHI-SAN'
HUH?' HANG ON, ARUMI!!!'
ANYWAY SEE YA ..ATER

THE STORY CONTINUES IN COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR "HEY-HEY-HEY!" OCHI-SAN'S FEELINGS.
ABENOBASHI SHOPPING ARCADE
OSAKA IS CURRENTLY UNDER-GOING A MASSIVE FACELIFT.
...A MISTRESS?!
* Hey-Hey-Hey! Hey, I said!
THIS ARCADE HAS BEEN AROUND FOR FIFTY YEARS, BUT IT APPEARS THAT ITS TIME IS UP.
HEY ARUMI! LOOK! IS THAT ?!
THIS OVERHAUL INCLUDES THE ABENOBASHI SHOPPING ARCADE.
EVICTIONS, FORE-CLOSURES, DEMOLITION.
AKI-NE!! FORGIVE ME!
STILL, EVEN WITH DOOM HANGING OVER THEIR HEADS, EVERYONE AT THE ARCADE CARRIES ON.
SALON SOZU
UH...
OH, DARLING SASSHI-CHAN, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO FRIENDLY ♥ YOU WON'T FORGET AN OLD WOMAN, WILL YOU? ♥
BUT--!
HERE'S YOUR CHANGE. 500,000,000 YEN.
KOUHEI SAN.
THANK YOU, ARUMI-CHAN. SUCH A PRETTY GIRL AND ALWAYS SO POLITE

TOLD YOU TO HANG ON, ARLMI!
YO! I'M BACK!
FRENCH CUISINE: SERVICE A LA CARTE
GRILL PELICAN
HOKKAIDO!
HO--?!
HOKKAIDO.
YOU GUYS ARE GETTING KICKED OUT? WHAT'RE YOU GUYS GOING TO DO? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE, ARE YOU?!
OR CHANGE SCHOOLS--?!
MA'S NON HOW CAN YOU SPREAD LIES, PAPA?!
ALL RIGHT! SHOULDA KNOWN THE OLD FART WOULDN'T STAND FOR THIS
GRAMPA!
DON'T GET YOUR PANTIES IN A BUNCH, TWERP!
THE PELICAN AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE. NOT IF I GOT SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT
NO FOOLIN'?!
SUCH BLIND STUBBORN NESS IS NOT TRES BIEN, NOW, IS IT?
DADDY!

TOO BAD THAT EGGLPANT BRAIN OF YOURS NEVER FINISHED DEVELOPING, EH, PAPAN?!
SHIRITORI?! THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, YOLD COOT' EVERYTHING'S A GAME TO YOU! IT'S NO WONDER THE RESTAURANT IS CLOSING!
BAH! REDEVELOPMENT! THIS ARCADE DON'T NEED NO STINKIN' REDEVELOPMENT!' IT WAS DEVELOPED ENOUGH FIFTY YEARS AGO!
YEAH RIGHT ... KE ANYONE CAN TE... THE D.FFERENCE'
NON, NON, ET NON FORGET "DADDY" T'S "PAPAN"
THIS IS WHY YOUR FATHER AL WAYS LOSES AT SHIRITORI' HE'S GOTTA PUT AN "N" ON EVERYTHING
* Editor's note: Shiritori is a Japanese word game
GRAMPA, WHAT THE HECK--?!
YOU NEED A CRASH-COURSE IN OSAKA SPIRIT'
SHUT YER TRAP, STUPID! YOU'RE JUST ENCOURAGING THE GEEZERS!
GIVE 'IM HECK, MASA-JII!
*Gr II Pe.ican
MASA-JII'S UP ON THE ROOF! HE'S C..INGING TO THE SIGN!
A PE..ICAN STATUE UP THERE..?
YOU'LL HAVE TO PRY THIS PLACE OUT OF MY COLD, DEAD HANDS!!

GRAMPA'S JUST BEING A BIG BABY
YOU'D THINK AT HIS AGE HE'D SEE HOW POINTLESS THIS ALL IS
THINGS AREN'T AS BAD AS THEY SEEM, YOU KNOW DADDY'S ALREADY GOT AN OFFER FROM THE AKANKO* HOTEL
I GUESS WITH THE COUNTRY IN RECESSION, ANY JOB IS A GOOD JOB EVEN SO..
* Editor's note. "Akonko" means "bad child."
SO UM. HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE AROUND?
WELL
I GUESS PART OF SECOND TERM, AND THEN
C'MON!
IT'S NOT ALL BAD! THEY HAVE FOXES UP THERE, AND LOTS OF MARIMO*, TOO, DON'T THEY?!
I MEAN, ONE PLACE IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER, ISN'T IT?!
* Editor's note: Marimo is an underwater plant resembling a green fuzzy ball. It is commonly used to decorate fish bowls and aquariums.

IT'S ALL GOOD!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THEY SAY HUMANS WANT, ALL WE REALLY NEED IS A FIT BODY AND SOME AIR GOOD HEALTH'S THE BEST!
Sigh...
WOTCHA MEAN BY THAT, SASSHI?!
WHAT ARE YOU, BIG SIS? DENSE? THIS IS OSAKA. WE HAVE AS MUCH CHANCE OF BEING LIKE SHIBUYA AS WE DO OF BEING LIKE THE MOON
REDEVELOPMENT EH?
OH, GREAT! POP'S TALKING ABOUT SWITCHING JOBS AGAIN.
MAYBE WHEN THEY'RE DONE, THIS PLACE WILL HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR A SALARY MAN.
IF ABENOBASHI BECAME LIKE SHIBUYA. ♥

HEY, GRANDPA, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT T, WHAT HAPPENED TO KAME NO YU'S TURTLE STATUE?
AND HOW COME ARUM 'S FAMILY HAD A STATUE OF A PELICAN? DOES THAT MEAN SOMETHIN'?
HUH? OH, MASA-JII! HE WAS TRY.NG TO HUMP THEIR PELICAN SIGN.
SASSHI, WHAT'D MY OL' BUDDY MASA-BOL HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS?
WHAT?
OF COURSE. DON'T YOL KNOW..?
THE SHISHIN!
ARUMI?
SASSHI! IT'S HORRIBLE!
トルルル
THEY REPRESENTED THE FOUR GODS. AND THE PELICAN IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT
DON'T THEY TEACH YOU KIDS ANYTHING IN SCHOOL? T'S AN OMAMORI A PROTECTIVE CHARM!
SHISHIN?
?
?

WHAT?!
GRAMPA'S IN THE HOSPITAL!
THE PELICAN FELL OFF THE ROOF AND TOOK THE STUBBORN FOOL WITH IT! THEY BOTH WENT STRAIGHT DOWN!
安倍晴明生誕伝承

OGAWA HOSPITAL
ARUMI!
OH... SASSHI!
YOUR GRAMPA. HOW'S HE DOING?
THEY SAID ALL HE CAN DO IS REST I FEEL SO HELPLESS
HE...O MASA JII? IT'S ME. SASSHI

T'S NO SURPRISE, SEEING HOW DEVELOPED HER NURSING SKILLS ARE!
T'S A MIRACLE! BY HER BREASTS, AM HEALED!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU DIRTY OLD LETCH?!
HIS GRIP TOO TIGHT
NURSE-SAN, !
GRAMPA!
WHAT?!
IF YOU WANNA TALK BOSOMS THAT BROAD HAD SOME BOUNCE AND CERTAINLY MEAN IN BOTH QUALITY AND QUANTITY BOUNCY, BOUNCY BOUNCE!
THEN AGAIN GIRLS NOWADAYS ARE OFTEN REDEVELOPED LIKE THIS TOWN, BUT MEDICAL SCIENCE STILL CAN'T COMPETE WITH SASSHI'S GRANDMOTHER REST HER SOUL
OH WELL. I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT HONEST
YOU SCARED ME HALF TO DEATH!
YOU'D BE DEAD IF THAT LAUNDRY LINE HADN'T CAUGHT YOU HALFWAY DOWN!
SORRY, KID BUT I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANY FIGHT LEFT
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT MASA JI! YOU CONCENTRATE ON GETTING BETTER AND GETTING OUT OF HERE TO FIGHT THAT EVICTION!
I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT I'D BE THE ONE WHO BROKE THE BIRD
LET MYSELF GET CARELESS

NO SENSE WASTING ENERGY ON A BATTLE THAT'S ALREADY LOST
TURTLE
DRAGON
TIGER
BIRD
THE ABENOBASHI ARCADE IS A TOWN PROTECTED BY THE SHISHIN-SAMA, W TH THE SEIMEI TEMPLE AS ITS CENTER
TORI-SAN, OUR PELICAN WAS THE LAST TOTEM STANDING, AND NOW IT'S GONE.
WHAT?
DON'T YOU KNOW THESE TOWNS WE LIVE N--THEY'RE ALIVE, AS WELL!
LISTEN, SASSHI
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
IT'S NOT MY GENERATION'S PLACE TO DEFY THIS NEW ABENOBASHI
SASSHI...
...THIS TIME IT'S UP TO ALL Y'ALL.
THAT MEANS THEY ALSO DIE, AND ABENOBASHI'S NUMBER IS UP...
...MAKING WAY FOR A NEW ABENOBASHI ARCADE TO BE BORN.

I CAN DEAL WITH LOSING STUFF I CAN REPLACE
WHEN IS IT GOING TO BE ABOUT WHAT I WANT?! FIRST THE ESSENCE OF MY OTAKUNESS S THROWN OUT LIKE GARBAGE, AND NOW YOU EXPECT ME TO JOIN IN WITH DESTROYING THE REST OF MY LIFE?!
GIMME A BREAK! YOU OLD GUYS ARE ALWAYS COMPLAINING WE HAVE NO RESPECT FOR THE PAST, AND NOW YOU WANT ME TO DESTROY A WHOLE TOWN?!
S-SASSHI?
WAIT ONE DARN MINUTE!
SASSHI?
UH!
WHAT AM I SAYING?
BUT IF I LOSE MY MOST PRECIOUS FRIEND...
SASSHI!
DON'T KNOW! DON'T KNOW!
DID YOU MEAN...
SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
...THAT'S SOMETHING I CAN NEVER GET BACK.

EEK!
AHH!
SASSHI, STOP!!
I MEAN IT!
HUH?
ビキーニ
ビリッ
WELL, YOU KNOW...
WON'T THEY KICK YOU OUT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THAT?
A-A ARUMI, WHEN DID YOU START WEARING A BRA?!
YOU'VE BECOME A REAL SEX FIEND!
WHAT?! H-HUH?
GET OVER IT! WE'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT THAN MY BOOBS!
SOME GIRLS ARE BIGGER THAN OTHERS. BESIDES, I'M IN SIXTH GRADE SOMETIMES I NEED SUPPORT!
YOU DON'T SAY?

THIS IS
WHERE ARE WE?
WHAT TH…?
EEEK!
ビュアァッ
ゴロゴロ
IT'S DANGEROUS OUT HERE BACK INSIDE
……
MMAA-?

ドドド
WHAT?!
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT I HAD A WEIRD FEELING WHEN I PASSED SEIMEI TEMPLE ON MY WAY HERE
COULD THE GODS BE PUNISHING US FOR BREAKING THEIR PELICAN?
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING TOYOTOMI HIDEYOSHI WOULD PUT TOGETHER! THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE! WHAT'S GOING ON?
A CASTLE?!
THE HOSPITAL'S TURNED INTO A CASTLE?!
AH HA HA HA!
!?

DRA-?!
DRAGON?!
HEROIC? WHO?!
HMMPH. ARUMI AND SASSHI PRESUME?
YOU DON'T LOOK A... THAT HEROIC TO ME
BIG B-B-BOO--?!
BOING!

MY NAME IS DARK DRAGON KNIGHT, MUNE-MUNE!
HOWEVER THOSE WHO KNOW THE PROPER AMOUNT OF FEAR AND AWE CALL ME...
...MIDDLE BOSS!
CAREFUL, SASSA! SHE'S OBVIOUSLY OFF HER MEDS! SHE PROBABLY BROKE OUT OF THE PSYCH WARD. JUST PLAY ALONG AND TRY NOT TO MAKE HER MAD
W-WHAT'S UP WITH THIS CHICK?
Y-YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT
MIDDLE BOSSES MAY BE SLIGHTLY LESS IMPRESSIVE THAN BIG BOSSES, BUT WE'RE IMPORTANT TO THE OPERATION OF MAGIC AND THINGS
BELIEVE WE ARE INTEGRAL TO YOUR FANTASY GAMES, CORRECT?
PARDON ME, BUT...DO YOU FIND SOMETHING FUNNY?

HOW RUDE!!!
YOU'RE THE MEASLY GRADE SCHOOLER!
YOU HAVE YET TO LEARN THE PROPER RESPECT FOR SPEAKING TO A VOLLUPTUOUS YOUNG LADY IN FULL BLOOM! CAN YOU REALLY NOT SEE BEYOND MIDDLE SCHOOL?
MIDDLE BOSS MUNE-MUNE!
JADE PSTAIL NUCCLE WOOL BOOBIE BOOBIE WAH
SMELL OUR DRAGON BREATH!
WHAT DID I DO--?!
HE'S DONE FOR
SASSH! ARE YOU ALIVE?
WHAT?
GAAAAAH!

SASSHI, OUR CHAMPION..
YOU WERE NOT SUPPOSED TO DIE.
DADDY? AKI-NEECHAN?!
T'S OKAY I'M F NE
UMPH UN XPECTEDLY TENACIOUS
PIFFLE! LOOKS LIKE THEY ESCAPED TO THE CASTLE!
I'LL DEAL WITH THEM LATER, AFTER I FIND WHAT I'M REALLY LOOKING FOR
WHEN I RETURN, THESE "HEROES" SHOULD BE READY TO FIGHT I'LL SHOW NO MERCY
WAIT A MINUTE, DADDY! WHY ARE YOU HERE?
AND JUST WHERE IS HERE, ANYWAY?!!
NON NON NON YOU SHOULDN'T ASK SUCH QUESTIONS HERO ARUM
SHOW A LITTLE COMMON ENSE ONCE IN A WHILE
THE FIRST 30 DAYS ARE INTEREST FREE!
OUI! YOU SHOULD GO TO TOWN AND GATHER WEAPONS!
TAKE THIS OFFERING FROM YOUR RO 800 GOLD P ECES FROM MY CAMPA GN FUND!
IT'S A LOAN?!

...IS ABENOBASHI, N'EST-CE PAS? C'EST BON!
AFTER ALL, THE NAME OF THIS TOWN...
!
宿 G
THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE OUR SHOPPING ARCADE AT ALL!
WOW.
*Robes
*Armour
IT'S KOUHEI-SAN, ISN'T IT?!
HEY! THAT VOICE
HERE'S YOUR CHANGE! FIVE HUNDRED MILLION GOLD DUBLOONS!
HOW CAN THIS BE ABENOBASHI? WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IT LOOKED FINE WHEN WE WENT IN THE HOSPITAL, BUT WHEN WE CAME OUT...!

SHINJO
85
HOLY MOLEY, KOUHEI-SAN! YOU RUN SOME KIND OF WEAPON SHOP?!
MEGA COOL!
UGH. NOW THAT YOU WENT ON IT I GOT THE IPPY-HIPPY SHAKES.
THIS IS NO T ME FOR SHOPPING. YOU JUST HAD THE CRAP KICKED OUT OF YOU. YOU SHOULD BE TAKIN' T EASY AT THE HOTEL.
J-JUST A SECOND
CLAYMORE, MORNING STAR-- SO MANY CHOICES!
HADDAYA MEAN BY THAT?!
T'S TRAGIC YOUR HIPS. SO LOOSE. LAST NIGHT MUST HAVE REALLY BEEN SOMETHING FOR YOU, TWO
Sob sob! SASSHI-SAMA.♥
NENENE OCHI-SAN?! YOU'RE HERE TOO?!
HOW COULD OOK AT THAT BABYFACE AND THINK EEEEE ♥
T'S OKAY YOU'RE STILL MY WHITE KNIGHT OF PURITY. SASSHI SAMA

ARUMI-CHAN, YOU'VE GOTTA TAKE ONE FOR THE TEAM. HAND OVER...YOUR BRA.
WHAT?
* Special Price: Claymore 850 Gr
特価 クレイモア 850G
WE NEED CASH FAST. BUT HOW? WAIT! I GOT IT! SELL SOMETHING RARE AND VALUABLE!
I'LL BE FINE. WE NEED WEAPONS, IT'S IMPORTANT!
AGH! WE'RE SHORT 50 GOLD PIECES, THOUGH!
DON'T BE A PRUDE. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU NEED IT. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH IN THERE TO FILL THE CUPS.
ARE...ARE YOU SOME KIND OF RETARD?!!
I'M THINKING IN TERMS OF STRATEGY. LIKE IN RPGS AND VIDEO GAMES. THE MORE UNUSUAL THE PIECE, THE MORE DOUGH WE CAN SCORE.
YOUR "BATTLE BRA FOR KIDS" IS LIKE A LIMITED EDITION, ISN'T IT?
SHUT UP!
Hahhh, no—
I'LL NEVER BE MORE THAN A HOBBY TO H.M.
WAHHHH YOU TWO ARE ALREADY SO CLOSE THAT YOU'RE COMFORTABLE TALKING ABOUT YOUR UNDERGARMENTS.
POWER PUNCH! MAXIMUM HURT!
Ugh
HUH?!
ANYWAY I'M STARTING TO FIGURE THIS PLACE OUT

AND A NEW TOWN STANDS IN ITS PLACE!
NOW THAT THE OMAJINAI IS GONE, AND WITHOUT ITS PROTECTIVE CHARMS, ABENOBASHI HAS CRUMBLED..
THIS IS JUST LIKE WHAT MASA-JII SAID, ISN'T IT?
IT'S ABENOBASHI— ARCADE OF SWORDS AND SORCERY!
EVERYONE'S STILL HERE, BUT IT'S LIKE A FANTASY WORLD NOW!
IT'S LIKE A MIXED-UP VERSION OF OUR HOME. MY POP'S HERE AND HE'S STILL ALWAYS CHANGING JOBS.
HEY, I COULD CHANGE INTO A SWORDSMAN AND LEARN SOME WICKED MOVES.
...LOOKS LIKE IT CAN STAND UP TO ANY DEVELOPERS, NOT LIKE THE ORIGINAL ABENOBASHI.
PLUS, THIS TOWN.
I DUNNO, BUT IT LOOKS FUN HERE, DON'T IT?
BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ORIGINAL? CAN WE GO BACK?!
I WANNA GO BACK!

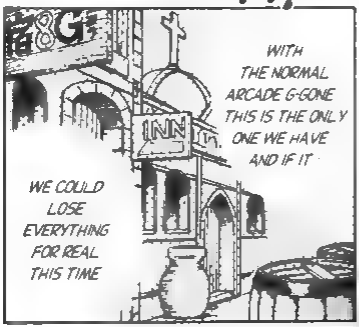
IF IT'S LUCK YOU NEED...
...I'VE GOT SOME FOR SALE.
MISS, IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
UMM, BARGING ALL THAT ...DID I REALLY RUSH INTO THIS BRA TOO QUICK?
HUH?
WOW!
*DRAGON GO HOME!
GIVE THE MAN HIS MONEY, ARUMI-CHAN! ♥
MONEY?! I'M ALL OUT!
IS THIS MEGA COOL OR WHAT?!
.....
HRM?

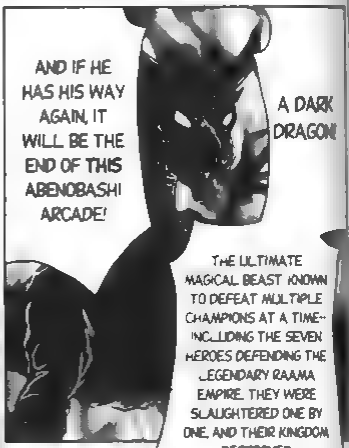
THIS THING DOES WHAT NOW?
AND?
WELL, YOU SEE THAT IS..
HMM
800 G?!!!
CHECK IT OUT. SOME WEIRD GUY SOLD IT TO ME.
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BRING GOOD LUCK
HE TOLD ME IF I WORE IT OVER MY CHEST, I'D GO FROM PEBBLES TO BOULDERS!
GIVEN THAT YOU'VE SPENT YOUR KING'S RANSOM, I IMAGINE THIS IS AS PREPARED AS THE TWO OF YOU ARE GOING TO GET
Hee-hee-hee.
HOW'RE BIG GAZONGAS GONNA STOP A DRAGON?!!
DON'T BLAME ME, EGGPLANT BRAIN! YOU MADE ME DO IT!!

SHALL WE SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL, HERO-SAMA?
IT'S THEM!!
HERO? WHO?
I'M NO MORE THAN A HUMBLE GARMENT SALESMAN FROM ECHIGO
AND I AM SIMPLY ONE OF HER LOINCLOTHS
DO I LOOK LIKE A FOOL TO YOU?
YOU ARE DRAGON FIGHTERS AND FIGHT YOU W...
THAT'S THE LAW OF THE ABENOBASHI ARCADE OF SWORDS AND SORCERY
AHHHH!
* atelier C support
LOOK OUT, ARUMI-CHAN!
SASSHI!
!

EUTUS-SAMA'S CREST!!
WHAT'S THIS?!
TH-THIS PENDANT.
...OR N-NO, WAS IT THATTAWAY?
THAT WAY THINK
WHAAA--?!
WHERE WOULD TWO LOWLIFES LIKE YOURSELVES MEET SO DISTINGUISHED A FIGURE? AND WHICH WAY DID HE GO?!
C-COULD BE... B-BUT...
SHE... SHE'S GONE
MAYBE I MISUNDERSTOOD, AND THIS NECKLACE SCARES HUGE HONKERS AWAY..?
ALL RIGHT, YOU TAKE OVER!!
EUTUS-SAMA!
HUH?!
DO YOU EVER GET THE FEELING YOU'RE FORGETTING SOMETHING IMPORTANT?
hmm?
GIMME A MINUTE HERE..
..COME TO THINK OF IT

OH, YEAH! SHE LEFT HER DRAGON!!

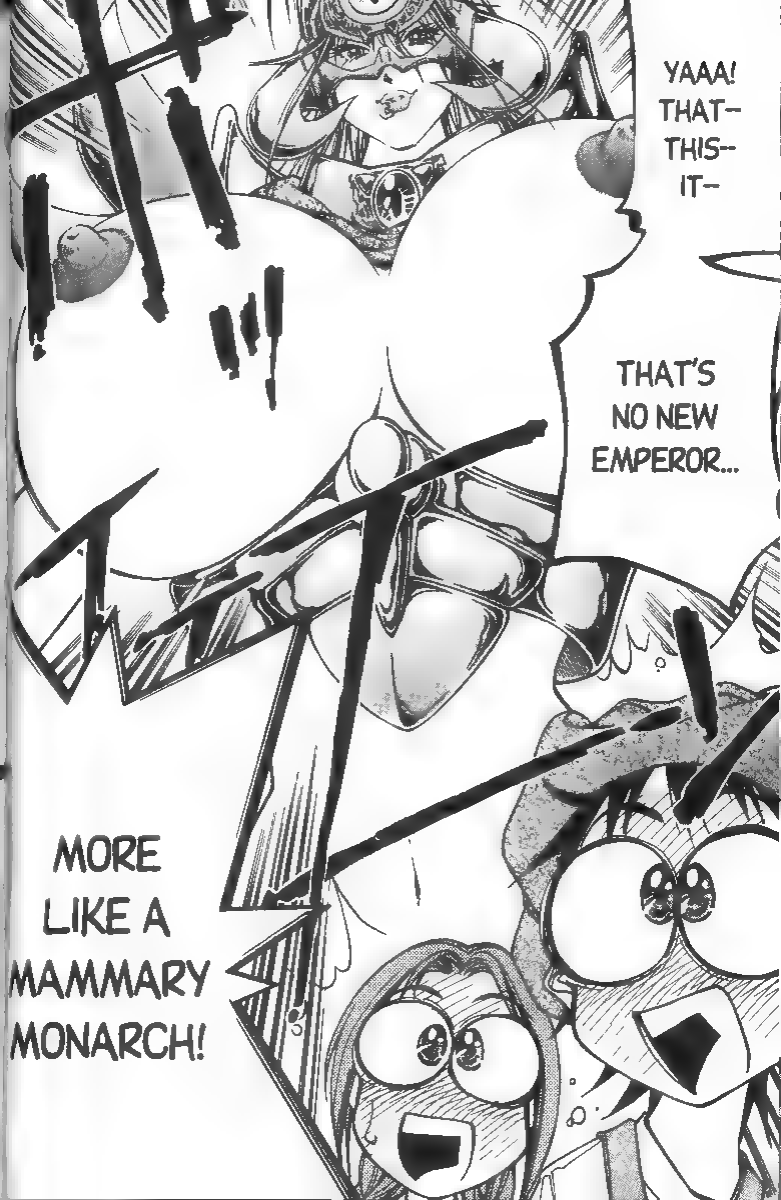

G
INN
WITH THE NORMAL ARCADE G-GONE THIS IS THE ONLY ONE WE HAVE AND IF IT
WE COULD LOSE EVERYTHING FOR REAL THIS TIME


AND IF HE HAS HIS WAY AGAIN, IT WILL BE THE END OF THIS ABENOBASHI ARCADE!
A DARK DRAGON
THE ULTIMATE MAGICAL BEAST KNOWN TO DEFEAT MULTIPLE CHAMPIONS AT A TIME-- INCLUDING THE SEVEN HEROES DEFENDING THE LEGENDARY RAAMA EMPIRE. THEY WERE SLAUGHTERED ONE BY ONE, AND THEIR KINGDOM DESTROYED

WHAT DO I DO?

IT'S THE FINAL TRUMP CARD, SO I'VE ONLY GOT ONE CHANCE!
THERE IS...ONE THING.
SASSHI! WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?!
ARUMI, HANG ON TO THAT PENDANT, NO MATTER WHAT!
WHY?
IF THIS REALLY IS AN ARCADE OF SWORDS AND SORCERY
THEN MY SCHEME MIGHT ACTUALLY WORK!
TELL ME THIS IS A JOKE!
O, PURE-BLOODED GOD OF TREACHERY, CONTROLLER OF THE VALVAS!
LOOK UPON ME, I DISPLAY THE SIGN OF THE KING, DELIVERED TO ME BY THE PRIESTESS OF THE CREATOR!

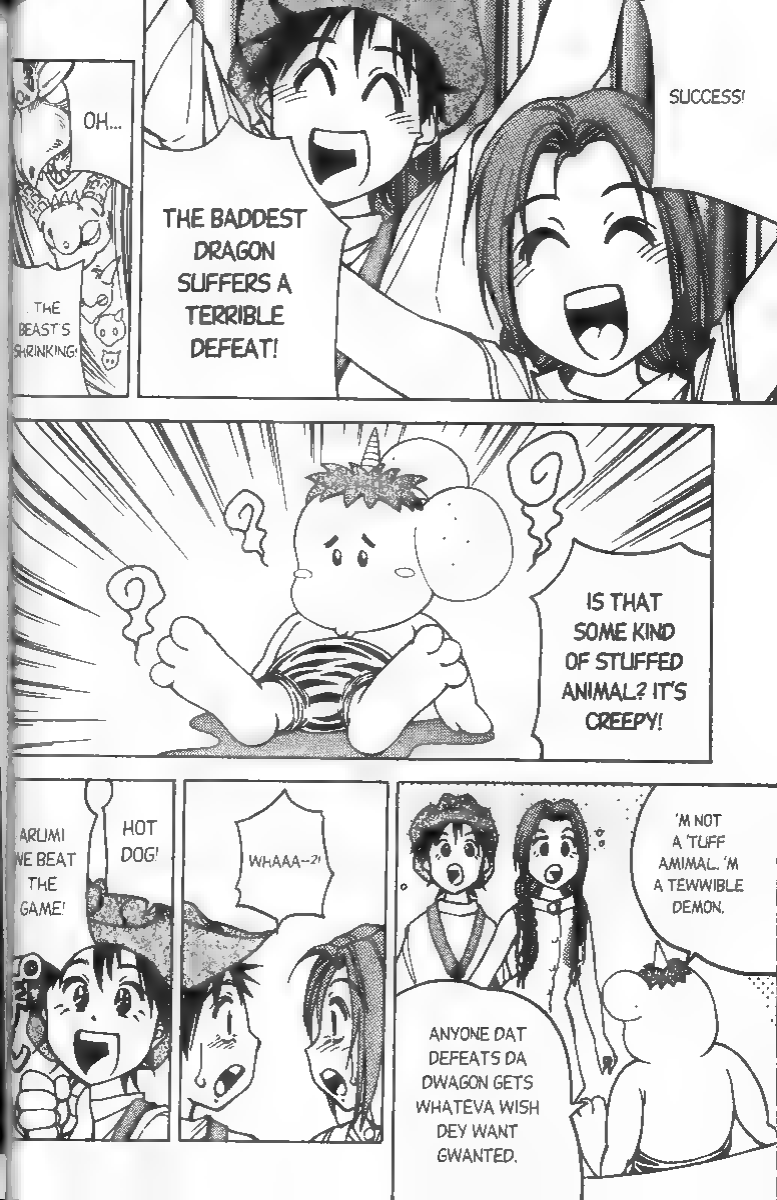
FACE THE JUDGMENT OF YOUR NEW EMPEROR!
!
TH-THAT'S THE CARD OCHI-SAN GAVE HIM, THE ONE SHE RESCUED FROM HIS FAMILY'S PLACE!
ナルヤ
O, CREST! I BEG OF YOU...
...PROTECT SASSHI!
PROTECTIVE DEITY, DESCEND!
WHAT TH-?!!


YAAA! THAT-- THIS-- IT-
THAT'S NO NEW EMPEROR...
MORE LIKE A MAMMARY MONARCH!

WHEN THAT DUDE SAID THE NECKLACE GAVE YOU BIG UNS, HE WASN'T KIDDING
Pah!
HUGE!!!!
JIGGLE
AND LEGEND DOES NOT LIE! HER DELICIOUS DADDIES WERE EVEN DEADLIER THAN HER OWN DADDY HIMSELF A DESPOT!
LEGENDS TELLS US THAT THIS BREAST EMPEROR WAS THE CRUELEST IN HISTORY & LOVE-OWING BOTH FRIEND AND FOE TO DEATH WITH HER GIGANTIC NIPPLES!
BREAST EMPEROR BICHIKURIDO WAS THE CHILD OF IAMERO KING THROUGHOUT THE MOST PROSPEROUS PERIOD OF THE RAAMA EMPIRE
WITH A ONE-TWO PUNCH FROM HER NUBILE NA-NAS, THE FIGHT IS DECIDED!
RIGHT!
LEFT!
FEEL GOD'S WRATH! TITTY SLAP!
IT COULD! IT IS!!
MARVEL AS THE PRINCESS OF PROTUBERANCES SHAKES HER BODY!
COULD IT BE?!

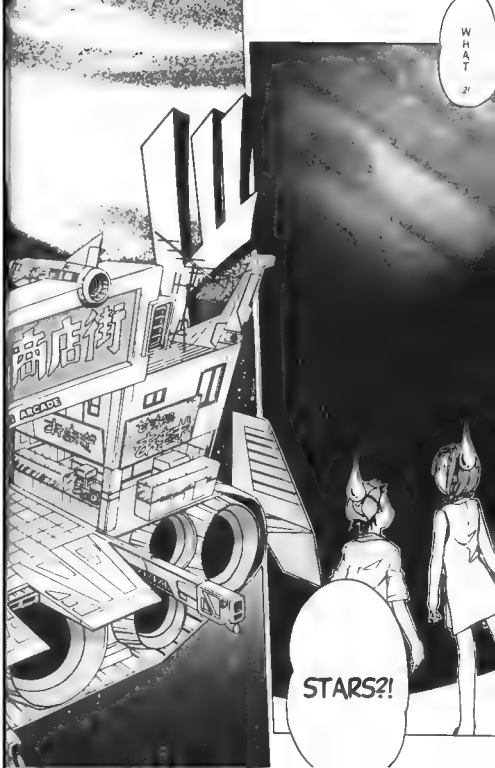
DARK DRAGON!
HER BOOBS BOB AND WEAVE A PROGRESSIVE DEMPSEY ROLL!*
A HEAVENLY WAY TO DIE!
*Ed tor's note: The Dempsey Roll is a fighting move used by Appo, a character in the manga "Hajime no Appo."

OH!


OH...
THE BEAST'S SHRINKING!
THE BADDEST DRAGON SUFFERS A TERRIBLE DEFEAT!
SUCCESS!
IS THAT SOME KIND OF STUFFED ANIMAL? IT'S CREEPY!
ARUMI WE BEAT THE GAME!
HOT DOG!
WHAAA--?!
'M NOT A 'TUFF AMIMAL. 'M A TEWWIBLE DEMON.
ANYONE DAT DEFEATS DA DWAGON GETS WHATEVA WISH DEY WANT GWANTED.

PLEASE, SEND US BACK TO THE ORIGINAL ABENOBASHI ARCADE!
I KNOW WHAT I WANT!
WE WANT TO GO HOME!
YAAAAAA!
'KAY... UNNNERSTAND
HUH?
IT'S NIGHT
IS THIS IT? ARE WE BACK?
HEY ARE WE...?
THE STARS ARE PRETTY.

W-WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR ARCADE?!!!
WORLD NUMBER 1 END


WHAT ?!
STARS?!

IT...IT'S UNBELIEVABLE
W-WHY'S THE ARCADE... IN SPACE ?!!
IT'S CHEAP! IT'S CHEAP!
THAT VOICE SOUNDS LIKE
THIS T ME THE ARCADE HAS GONE MACHINE AGE ?!
AND IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, IT'S ALSO FLYING THROUGH SPACE!!
So are my tasty vegetables, fit for a robot! ♥
Take it, it's a steal! 500 million yen!
KOUHE SAN IS
HE'S BECOME A MECHA!

!
ばぁぁぁん♡
WHAA—?!
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, INTERLOPERS! ARREST THEM!
WE ARE THE ABENO ANGELS!
WE SERVE THE ABENOBASHI AS THE SPACE ARCADE'S SPECIAL BEAUTIFUL ALL-FEMALE POLICE SQUAD!

IT'S MINE-MINE!!!
WAZZERNAME? MAMMARY-SAN?
AND THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE WAS THE MIDDLE BOSS! I'D RECOGNIZE THOSE COLOSSAL CANS ANYWHERE!
NO WAY! THAT'S OLD LADY AK! AND MY S STE
BEAUTIFUL?
OUTSTANDING!
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR CONCERN, ANYWAY! YOU TWO ARE UNDER ARREST. YOU ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING SPIES!
OR IS IT THAT THE POOR BOY'S HEART CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH THE RACING GROWTH OF HIS OUTER PARTS MMM-HMM.
OUR YOUNG BOY S GROWING UP! A NUBILE BODY SETS HIS LOINS ON FIRE. SMELL THE BURNING?
HE MAY LOOK LIKE A LITTLE KID, BUT WHERE IT COUNTS, HE'S AN...A.D.U.L.T
YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS WAY TOO MUCH, SLIMEBALL!
OHHHHH... SOOO SOFT...

MY GATES ARE RUSTY AND IN NEED OF OIL!
SUCH MISGUIDED PURITANISM. ADULT WOMEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BEST EQUIPPED FOR OPENING THE GATES OF YOUTH AND VICE VERSA.
HIS BODY IS ACTING LIKE A DIVINING ROD, SEARCHING OUT WOMEN- BUT H S EMOTIONS CAN'T READ THE SIGNS
TOO BAD OUR SOCIETY FROWNS ON MAY-DECEMBER AFFAIRS.
LAME!
WALK SMART..Y!
HUH?
.....
NEET
DEATH PENALTY!
YIKES!
EEEEEK!
NEE-CHAN, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE ST LL WEARING BEAR PANTIES IN JUNIOR HIGH!
PRISON?! THAT'S COMPLETELY BOGUS, NEE-CHAN!
I DON'T HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER LIKE YOU!
LIAR!

TRUST ME, I HAVE PLENTY I WANT TO ASK THESE TRAITORS!
?
FOCUS, PEOPLE!
SHUT YOUR TRAPS! SPEAK ONLY WHEN SPOKEN TO!
AT LEAST THERE WE KICKED BUTT AND TURNED THE DRAGON INTO A BABY DEMON.
THIS ALL STARTED WHEN YOUR PAMPA BROKE THE [illegible] TOTEM...
...KICKING US TO THE FANTASY ARCADE!
THIS SUCKS.
SPACE ARCADES SUCK.
I-IT'S... YOU!!
MAYBE INSTEAD OF SEARCHING FOR WHO TO BLAME, YOU SHOULD SEARCH FOR AN ESCAPE
Hmph.
WHOZ
...AND THE LITTLE TYKE PROMISED TO RETURN US TO THE ORIGINAL ABENOBASH.
BUT THE MINIATURE MONSTER TOTALLY SCREWED US AND SENT US HERE!!
?

YOU BETTER WATCH OUT! THAT S&M LIBRARIAN WITH THE TITANIC TA-TAS SAID SHE WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!
YOU'RE THE GUY THAT SOLD ME THE CHARMED PENDANT!
S&M LIBRARIAN?!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT TWO KLUTZY KIDS LIKE YOU WOULD STUMBLE INTO THIS WORLD...HMM?
SAY WHAT? WHAT'S IT?
PLEASE, POINT THE WAY, GUY! ♡
"!/
.....
IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE, YOU GOTTA HELP US OUT!
AT LEAST GIVE US A HINT ON HOW TO GET OUT!
HUZZAT?!
HEY! HE DISAPPEARED?!
THEN-?!
BUT YOU NEEDN'T WORRY!
PRISONERS STEP FORWARD! YOUR COURT-MART IAL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
AHHHHH!!
THE GOOD LUCK I SOLD YOU IN THE LAST PLACE ISN'T UP YET. THERE'S STILL HOPE!

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, THE ABENOBASHI SPACE SHOPPING ARCADE COURT WILL NOW COME TO SESS ON.
D-DADDY?!
FIRST HE'S KING, NOW A GENERAL?!
* Rebel
OUR ABENOBASHI SPACE SHOPPING ARCADE IS THE MILKY WAY'S REBEL ARMY!
DON'T BE SO CLOSE-MINDED KID
HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR LIFELONG DREAM OF BEING A CHEF?
BESIDES THAT WHO EVER HEARD OF ANYONE BEING COURT MARTIALED FROM AN ARCADE?!
WHAT?!

AS A RESULT, THE ABENOBASHI ARCADE IS DESTINED TO WANDER THROUGH SPACE, STR KING AGAINST OUR ENEMY THE PUBLIC CORPORATION ARMY, WHEREVER WE MAY FIND THEM!
THIS ABENOBASHI WAS ORIGINALLY A PART OF THE MILKY WAY PUBLIC CORPORATION'S NANIWA SHOPPING CONSORTIUM..
BUT
BUT MANY OF US OPPOSED THE PUBLIC CORPORATION'S COERCIVE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN. WE ORGANIZED AND ESCAPED TO WAGE A BATTLE FOR INDEPENDANCE!
WHAAAA--?!
SILENCE! YOU STAND ACCUSED AS SPIES FROM THE PUBLIC CORPORATION!
THE PENALTY FOR ESPIONAGE IS MORTE!
YOU DON'T SAY
SO THIS ABENOBASHI IS FIGHTING AGAINST THE WAVE OF REDEVELOPMENT TOO !
FIRST LIEUTENANT SASSHI!
THANK GOODNESS, YOU'RE STILL ALIVE
FIRST LUNATIC, MORE LIKE!
STOP! EVERYONE, PLEASE WAIT!!
NENENE OCHI-SAN?!
HOW DARE YOU SUGGEST TAKING ACTION AGAINST THESE HEROES OF THE REVOLUTION!
WADDAYA MEAN HEROES"?

...AND SECOND LIEUTENANT ARUMI ASAHINA!
.....
YOU HEARD ME!! THESE PEOPLE ARE HEROES OF THE ABENOBASHI BATTLE FOR INDEPENDENCE!
THIS IS FIRST LIEUTENANT SASSHI IMAMIYA...

THIS MEANS YOU ESCAPED!
WHO?
BUT THEY SAID YOU HAD DIED FIGHTING WITH THE DREADED ENEMY GENERAL, BANBA BARI, WHEN ABENOBASHI WAS FIGHTING TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE CORPORATION!
NOT THE SASSHI AND ARUMI ..?!

ピー
THE ENEMY'S IN SIGHT!
THIS IS NOT A DRILL!
..WHY IS ARUMI A SECOND LIEUTENANT AND I'M ONLY A FIRST LIEUTENANT?!
GIMME A BREAK! WE'D NEVER HAVE JOINED THE ARMY!
MORE IMPORTANTLY..

THE NANIWA PUBLIC CORPORATION ARMY'S MECANI-SOLIDIERS ARE ATTACKING!
WE'VE BEEN SURROUNDED!
THERE ARE ENEMY M.S. EVERYWHERE!
WE'RE DOOMED!
DANGER!!
THOSE CORPORATE KILLING MACHINES ARE DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT!
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT DOOM BY ...TIGATION?
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS MAN BEFORE?
HIM?
NO! WA T' THERE'S STILL SOMETHING I NEED TO ASK THEM...!
THAT'S IT! COURT MART AL CANCELLED. EVERYONE RETREAT
IT'S A MECHA-NIZED AMBUSHI

I KNEW IT!
EUTUS-SAMA IS IN THIS WORLD!
MAN, THIS DUDE REALLY GETS AROUND
WE SAW HIM IN THE HALLWAY EARLIER, BUT IT WAS LIKE HE WAS NEVER THERE, THE WAY HE JUST D-SAPPEARED
WHOA
MY BUSINESS WITH THIS POOR MAN'S ARMY IS DONE!
NOW THAT I KNOW EUTUS-SAMA IS SOMEWHERE IN THIS SPACE ARCADE...
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT ABOUT?
!?
!

HEY...THAT UNIFORM...!
HA HA HA...
...DIOT-SAN
BY ACCUSING YOU, I KNEW THEY'D NEVER REALIZE THAT I WAS THE CORPORATE SPY!
!
NOW THAT EUTUS-SAMA'S EXISTENCE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED I HAVE NO USE FOR ABENOBASH!!
ONCE I HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE ARCADE, CAN WELCOME EUTUS-SAMA WITH OPEN ARMS.
ドビシ
OH!
YOU SHOULD RECOGNIZE ME!
MY NAME IS MUNE-MUNE!
I AM A WOMAN WITH A SINGULAR GOAL—PURSUING EUTUS-SAMA!
NO?
.....

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT OF THIS! WE NEED OUR HERO! SEND FIRST LIEUTENANT SASSHI OUT ON A SORTIE.
WHAT?!
...WITH ME!
THE ABENOBASHI ARMY IS PUSHED BACK!
THE PUBLIC CORPORATION HAS TOO MANY RESOURCES...!
WHAT TH-? GRAMPAS?!
よぼよぼ
ヨレヨレ
OKAY!
WE'LL LEAVE OUR FINAL BATTLE WEAPON TO YOU!
よぼよぼ
...NO MORE THAN HIS MISTRESS!!
WHAT CHU ALKIN' BOUT?
B-BUT...I'D DO ANYTHING JUST TO BE WITH FIRST LIEUTENANT SA...SH...EVEN IF I WERE TO BE VAPORIZED INTO SPACE DUST.
AT THIS RATE I'M DEFINITELY...
OCHI-KUN, THIS PLACE NEEDS CLEANING GET A BROOM.
DON'T JUST STAND THERE. JOIN YOUR COMRADE IN BATTLE...
HUH?
...SECOND LIEUTENANT ARUMI!

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARUMI'S BRAIN-WAVE CONTROL.
"SUZAKU"!
FIRST LIEUTENANT SASSHI'S ASSAULT MECHA.
"GENBU."
WHO SIGNED ME UP FOR THIS CRAZY ARMY ANYWAY?!
S-SOAKING IT UP.
I CAN'T BELIEVE 'M GOING TO SORTIE.
I USED TO DREAM WAS THE MAIN CHARACTER IN A ROBOT DRAMA, BUT I NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD COME TRUE!
DOCKING, OKAY?!
SIGNAL GREEN! TRANSFORM!
OKAY, ARUMI! TIME TO HOOK UP!
DO WHAT-?!
ATTACK!

BANGE!-ON!
...AN ALL-PURPOSE, MONKEY-TYPE DECISIVE BATTLE WEAPON!
TH
THIS IS
IT'S ALL RIGHT! THE WRITERS ARE THE SAME!
THIS WOULD MAKE A COPYRIGHT LAWYER FROTH AT THE MOUTH
ANY WAY

...IS THIS?!!
WHAT KIND OF COCKPIT...
IT'S THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER!
YOU KNOW, LIKE IN THE OLYMPICS... BUT WITHOUT THE SNOW, SKIS, OR MEDALS
OSAKA'S FAMOUS TANDEM SKIING CONTROL SYSTEM.
ABBREVIATED, "TAN SKI CONT."
DAD, WHEN DID YOU SWITCH TO THIS JOB?
I THINK I'D MAKE A BETTER PILOT THAN MECHANIC.
A PEERLESS SUPER ROBOT
REST ASSURED, THAT BANAN WAS CREATED BY ABENOBASHI'S "SKILLED CRAFTSMAN."

NOW THAT YOU SAID IT, I CAN'T NOT STICK TO YOU!
YOU'RE SQUIRMING AROUND SO MUCH, IT'S MAKING IT HARD TO GET OFF ARUMI-CHAN.
♡
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS IN HERE?!
GET OFF ME, SASSHI! QUIT STICKIN' TO ME!
Why did those GAINAX guys have to build it so complicated?!
FIRST LIEUTENANT SASSHI, YOU'LL BE THE EYES, AND SECOND LIEUTENANT ARUMI WILL NAVIGUER WITH HER BRAIN WAVES.
UNDERSTOOD? C'EST BON!
AHH!
CAREFUL. SOMETHING'S COMING OUT!
ENEMY M.S. APPROACHING!
!

BANAN...
...KNUCKLE!
YM-BITEST
ENEMY M.S. 80% ANNIHILATED!
IT'S AN INVASIVE WEAPON!
T-TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW, SASSHI!
OFFENSIVE POWER 4200 CT MODIFICATION +20
IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING HARD IS HITTING MY BUTT, ONLY
...IS THAT IT...?
It's a Clickety Click stick from Clickety Click Mountain
TH-THAT IS--!
HEH!
NAÏVE!
WHO'S GOT THE CLICKETY STICK?

E-ENEMY ATTACK!
WHAA--?! THEY'VE SENT A SECOND BATTALION!
TH TH S IS THREE TIMES THE NORMAL TACTICAL RESPONSE!
TOO FAST! AHH...
THE NORMAL RESPONSE TIMES TROIS?
IT'S...HIM.
HE'S HERE!!
WH- WHO--?!
HIM...! HIS NAME IS SHAA!

SHAA THE FLASH!
AND THAT'S SHAA THE FLASH'S FAVORITE MACHINE, RYOFU MS-07-S!
IT LOOKS STRANGELY FAMILIAR
THEY SAY THAT WHEN HE IS IN THE MOOD
...IT'S BEEN KNOWN TO GROW TO THREE TIMES ITS NORMAL SIZE!
WAIT A MINUTE! THREE TIMES THE NORMAL?! WHAT WILL?
YES EXACTLY WHAT?
THAT'S WHAT HE'S ASKING! IS IT EDIBLE?
S WHAT EDIBLE? HMM...MMM... IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING

FIRE!
HERE WE GO! MY CANNON'S TRIPLING IN SIZE!
T.U.C.* CANNON!
*THREE-TIMES USUAL CAPACITY
THE ABENO FORCE... ANNIHILATED!
THAT CAN'T BE! THE FINEST IN JAPANESE ROBOTIC ENGINEERING WIPED OUT IN ONE SWING?!
HUMPH DONE IN A FLASH!
YOU AND YOUR "CLACKETY CLACK" WILL NOT OVERPOWER MY BRIGHTNESS! MY ASSETS REIGN SUPREME!
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU ADMITTED IT, TOO
YOUTH HAS NO STAMINA! YOU RISE TO BATTLE TOO EARLY!
WHATTAYA LOOKIN' AT ME FOR?
FIRST LIEUTENANT SASSHI, ATTACK! NOW!
SUCH IS THE SAD STORY OF ALL MEN!
AFTER HIS CANNON EXPELS A TRIPLE POWER LOAD, HE CAN'T FIRE AGAIN RIGHT AWAY!
!

HMPH!
MESSED UP!
I SEE! IT'S MY CHANCE TO ATTACK!
TRANSFORM!
BANAN PLANE FORM!
WAI~!
HOW IN HELL DID WE GET IN THIS MESS?!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THIS SUCKS!

NOOO!
WE'RE IN ITS BOSOM!
YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED MY POWERS OF RECOVERY, YOU FOOL!
EEEK!
SORRY, ARUMI-CHAN!
EEEEE! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

KYAAAHH
FLASH SHAA WINKIE ATTACK!
CHAIRMAN KOU TAKU MIN, SORRY.

GO FOR THE KILL!
SPREAD 'EM WIDE ATTACK !!!
WHAT POWERFUL REPULSION TACTICS!
NAGAI-SENSEI, 'M SORRY.

WHAT?
OK! EMERGENCY ESCAPE SYSTEM TRIGGERED.
AHH!
THERE IS NO ESCAPE! SELF-DESTRUCT MECHANISM ACTIVATED
I DON'T GET WHAT'S GOING
OOOON!
ESCAPE!

BUT
ほほほ Ho, ho, ho!
I had a feeling things would go down this way. That's why I had my escape system all ready to go!
YOU COULDN'T COME UP WITH SOMETHING A LITTLE LESS PAINFUL?!
ブロロロ!!
AHH?!!
AIN'T THAT RIGHT ARUMI-CHAN...?
THINK SO?!
TOGETHER, WE DEFENDED ABENOBASHI!
...WE DID IT!
COOO?
THE MECH'S ANOTHER DEMON BABY!
EEP!
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING!
DO YOU EVER EVEN CONSIDER THAT I'M A WOMAN, YOU LOSER?
WHATTAYA TALK'N' 'BOUT?!

YOU BEA' ME AGAIN...'NOTHER A WISH FOR YOU.
OH, DON'T TELL ME! UNTIL WE RUN THE ENEMY OUT OF EACH TOWN, WE'RE STUCK THERE, UNABLE TO GO HOME..!
NO FOOLING AROUND TH S T ME' F YOU DON'T SEND US BACK TO WHERE WE CAME FROM, I'M GOING TO HUNT YOU DOWN AND TOSS YOU INTO THE YODO RIVER
COOO ME UNDER-STAND!
EEK!
HERE WE GO!
WE DID IT! WE'RE HOME!
WHO EVER KNEW TH S BIG BALL OF DIRT COULD SMELL SO GOOD?!
HUH..?
IT'S EARTH!

THIS... PLACE...
...HANG ON A SEC'.
EXCEPT
WHERE IS EVERYTHING? WHERE'S ABENOBASHI?
WHO KNOWS ?
WORLD NUMBER.2 END.

ABENOBASHI
MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE

World Number 3
Extinction! Abenobashi Arcade of Ancient Dinosaurs

WHAAA--?!
WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE WE?!
NO WAIT
THOSE ARE DINOSAURS!
HE SENT US BACK IN TIME OR SOMETHING! WE'RE IN THE AGE OF DINOSAURS!

"THE AGE OF DINOSAURS" MAY BE OVERLY ACCURATE IT'S ALMOST LIKE
..WHILE A T-REX IS FROM THE CRETACEOUS' THEY WERE NEVER TOGETHER!
FROM A HISTORICAL STANDPOINT, EVERYTHING'S ALL WONKY A STEGOSAURUS IS ACTUALLY FROM THE JURASSIC PERIOD
ずかっしゃあ
...WE'RE IN THE WORLD OF THE CHOCOLA-SAURUS!
A-A-A VELOCIRAPTOR!!!
EH?!
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO WORK CANDY INTO THIS SITUATION?
OH, HEE I USED TO COLLECT THEM. YOU KNOW, MULTIPLE SHAPES, ONE MORE RARE THAN ALL THE REST. EAT 'EM UP, YUM!
B-BEHIND YOU!
WAI-
SASSH!

IF ANYONE IS GETTING EATEN IN THIS SCENARIO, IT'S YOU! DIDN'T YOU SEE JURASSIC PARK?!
H-HEY NOW, SASSH!!
THAT MAY BE THE DINOSAUR YOU WERE LOOKING FOR BUT THOSE AIN'T COCOA BEANS!
IT'S YOU!
YOU'RE THE RARE CHOCOLATE TREAT I COULD NEVER FIND! ♡
YOU JERK SEE IF EVER SHOW AN OUNCE OF CONCERN FOR YOU AGAIN
IT'S CUTE HOW YOU PRETEND TO KNOW STUFF JUST 'CAUSE YOU SAW IT IN MOVIES ARUMI-CHAN. HA-HA! ♡
SHOWS WHAT YOU KNOW THIS AIN'T NO VELOCIRAPTOR IT'S A DEINONYCHUS
COMIN' THROUGH
!?
AHHHH! DINO IS KIDNAPPING US?!
YOU GUYS... THE RARE CHARACTERS...
WHAT? A TALKING DINOSAUR?!
EH?

I RULE THIS JUNGLE! AND MUNE-MUNE SHOWS NO MERCY TO DINOSAUR THUGS!
I AM THE DARK JUNGLE PRINCESS, MUNE-MUNE!
NOT HER!
HEY!

SKREEE!
YAAA!
PERV!
LEECH!
VICTORY!

I'M NOT SURE WHAT THAT IS... BUT IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER I'D SAY YOU JUST HELPED US OUT
WHAT'S WITH THIS JUNGLE QUEEN GET UP?
YOU'VE SEEN MY POWER! TREMBLE BEFORE MY ECHOES OF HEAVEN STONE TRANSFORMATION ATTACK!"
NOT QUEEN!
I'M A PRINCESS!
DO I LOOK OLD ENOUGH TO BE A QUEEN?!
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?!
SO IT DOES EXIST HERE..
...THE ABENO-BASHI ARCADE?!
THAT YOU KNOW THAT PERSON'S NAME..
MAKES ME THINK THAT MAYBE I'D BETTER TAKE YOU INTO TOWN WITH ME.
ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR THAT EUTUS GUY, OR DID YOU FINALLY FIND HIM?
YOU'RE NOT NEARLY AS BIG A JERKWAD AS THAT SPACE MUNE-MUNE, AT ANY RATE
WHAT? EUTUS-SAMA?

TH-THIS IS ABENOBASHI...?!
THIS IS MEGA PRIMITIVE.. IT'S 100% STONE!
WHAT THE--?! KOUHEI-SAN'S SELLING MAMMOTH MEAT!
CRAZY KOUHEI'S GOT CRAZY DEALS!
SO CHEAP IT'S INSANE!!
HEY, THAT'S KOUHEI-SAN AGAIN.
WHY ?
HARDY-HAR-HAR YOU GUYS CAN'T BE SERIOUS
REMIND ME NEVER TO KNOCK PRIMITIVE AGAIN.
もぐもぐ
んぐんぐ
DUDE! WHO KNEW MAMMOTH WOULD BE SO DELICIOUS?!

AND AN ARMY OF AKI-NEES! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
LOOK! THERE'RE EVEN TWO GRAMPAS!
STONE TOOLS AT ROCK BOTTOM!
HOW COULD-?! IS THERE MORE THAN ONE KOUHE!?!
!?
IT'S THEM! QUICK! GET IN THAT GARBAGE!
HEY, IT'S OUR DADS..!
NO WAY! I GOT DOUBLES AGAIN!
T REX!
ARE THOSE PAPER BAGS? WHAT THE HELL...?!
HEY, THIS GARBAGE IS NOTHING BUT GIANT WRAPPERS FOR CHOCOLA PEOPLE!!
"CANDY HUMANS, COLLECT THEM ALL"?!
WHERE HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN? COLLECTIBLE CHOCOLA PEOPLE ARE ALL THE RAGE AMONG THE DINOS AND WELL ENDOWED BIKINI GIRLS ARE THE MOST COVETED OF ALL THE CHARACTERS.
..WHILE THE OLD MEN ARE AS COMMON AS DIRT AND USUALLY GET TOSSED ASIDE.

ABENOBASHI
DON'T YOU GET IT?! YOUR PRECIOUS ABENOBASHI ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK IT IS..!
IT'S WHERE THE 'SAURS GO TO DISCARD THEIR DUPLICATE PEOPLE! IT'S AN ARCADE OF DEATH!!
WHAAAAAAI?!
THAT'S WHY THERE WERE MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF OUR FRIENDS...
HOW'D THAT HAPPEN-?!
YOU'RE ON A LOT OF REPTILES' WISH LISTS! YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL!
I'D WATCH OUT "BOY WITH HAT" AND "GIRL IN ONE PIECE."
THEY'VE COME! YOUR DINO-BUDDY MUST'VE RATTED US OUT!
!
AND YOU KNOW DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT BUT THAT LIZARD SPOKE JAPANESE!
IF I COULD, I'D CHANGE INTO A RARE CHARACTER, FOR SURE.
NOW IT MAKES SENSE THAT'S WHY THE DEINONYCHUS SAID WHAT HE DID. WHY HE TRIED TO TAKE US.
?

I AM SAYAKA-CHAN, THE DINOSAURS' PIN-UP GIRL!
YOU THREE ARE GOING TO BRING TOP DOLLAR!
NEE-CHAN!
WH-WHAT DOES SHE MEAN--?!
OH, DEAR OH, DEAR
THAT BIMBO HAS RECEIVED A LOT OF ATTENTION FROM THE DINOSAURS, AND BEING A RARE CREATURE HAS GONE TO HER HEAD!
OOOHHH.
NEE-CHAN'S BEEN KNOWN TO GET EASILY CARRIED AWAY BEFORE

LET'S HIT THOSE BEASTS WHERE THEY LIVE!
ALL RIGHT! ENOUGH! LET'S GO SAVE MY SIS AND LIBERATE THE RARE CHOCOLA PEOPLE!
AH HA HA HA!
..LOOK AT HER! HANGING OUT WITH DINOSAURS, SHE'S GOT HER NOSE SO HIGH IN THE AIR, DOUBT SHE'S SEEN THE GROUND IN WEEKS.
NO, HE'S RIGHT! NOW IS THE TIME TO STRIKE!
WHAT? YOU WANT TO GO TO DINO VILLAGE? ARE YOU NUTS?!!
BEFORE WE GO MARCHING INTO THEIR MONSTROUS HOME, YOU GUYS NEED TO ..LOOK LESS RARE.
HOW?
CHANGE INTO THESE!
MORE THAN A T-REX?!
THE BOSS DINOSAUR!
BUT BACK AT THE DINOSAURS' HOME...
..LIVES THE ULTIMATE BOSS DINOSAUR, EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN THE T-REX!

PRIMITIVE MAN MODE! ARUMI-SASSHI GO!
WHA--?!
.....
PERVERT SASSHI.
JEEPERS ARUMI-CHAN, GOING PRIMITIVE SUITS YOU! ♡

THIS IS REPTILE CENTRAL COMMAND.
...DRAGON VALLEY!
MEGA FREAKY!
IS THIS WHERE THE DINOSAUR BOSS KEEPS HIS OFFICE?
YOU GOT SOME BIG MOUTH FOR A COMMON CHARACTER!
OH NOT HER! SHE MIGHT HAVE THE MELONS, BUT THEY'VE LONG SINCE GONE OVERRIPE AND THE L ZARDS DON'T WANT HER ♡
!
HEY, MUNE-MUNE, AREN'T YOU A RARE CHARACTER, TOO?
AREN'T YOU AFRAID THEY'LL SEE YOU?

IF WE FIND EUTUS-SAMA.
EUTUS?
DO YOU THINK WE CAN BEAT THEM?
OF COURSE!
EUTUS-SAMA IS THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR, AND THE SMARTEST SCIENTIST THIS WORLD'S EVER KNOWN
EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T ALWAYS SEE HIM.
..HE NEVER FAILS TO COME THROUGH IN A PINCH. HIS STRANGE POWERS HAVE PULLED MY FAT OUT OF THE FIRE MULTIPLE TIMES!
DOESN'T MATTER WHERE WE GO, THE DIFFERENT MUNE MUNES HAVE THE SAME THING ON THEIR MIND--EUTUS!
THIS STORY GETS MORE MESSED UP WITH EACH CHAPTER.
I'M A PRINCESS!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL... ACCEPT IT, SASSH YOU CAN DROOL OVER THE QUEEN ALL YOU WANT, BUT SHE AIN'T DIGGIN' YOUR SCENE
SAY!
ISN'T THAT--?!

WE'VE COME TO SAVE YOU!"
SASSHI-SAMA!
OCHI-SAN!
!
ROAR!
HA-HA-HA LOOKS LIKE THE RARITY WANNABES WERE DUPED BY MY DECOY!
NEE-CHAN!
DAMN IT! WE'RE SURROUNDED!

ECHOES OF HEAVEN STONE TRANSFORMATION ATTACK!
IT'S A TRAP! WHO SAYS DINOSAURS HAVE PEA BRAINS?!
WENCH!
!?
M-WHAT'S THAT? BEHIND THE T-REX.
...IT'S THE BIG ONE!
THE BOSS...
...IS HERE?!
THAT D-DORSAL FIN IS GIGANTIC!
IT COULDN'T BE!

!?
TH-THAT CAN'T BE WHO! TH NK
THE INFAMOUS
.KING OF MONSTERS!
IT'S A SPINOSAURUS!
IF YOU'RE A REAL JUNGLE GIRL, HOW WOULD YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT A MOVIE IS?
FIGURE YOU'RE OUR RESIDENT POPCORN MUNCHER
THIS COMIC HAS GONE FROM COMIC TO TRAGIC!
TH S SPINOSAURUS BEASTIE, HE WAS IN THAT BIG DINOSAUR MOVIE, YEAH?
SPINOSAURUS. FISH-EATING DINOSAUR OF THE LATE CRETACEOUS PERIOD. WITH 1MM. THE LARGEST CARNIVOROUS DINOSAUR KNOWN TO MAN. IT SPEWS RADIOACTIVITY FROM ITS MOUTH.

AHH! IT'S ATTACKING!
WHO--?
EUTUS-SAMA.
.....
EUTUS!
TROUBLE-MAKING
RHAAR!

I WILL STOP THE SPINOSAURUS FROM RAMPAGING FURTHER! PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR THE RESULTING RITUAL.
I WILL STOP GODZ--ER, NO.
NOW WITHOUT FURTHER ADO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
PARODY. NO. ON SECOND THOUGHT CALL IT MY HOMAGE TO A PARTICULAR GENRE OF FASHION.
WHEN YOU HAVE A MOMENT I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE REASON BEHIND THE EYE PATCH, SIR.
WH--!?
I'VE GOT DIBS ON DANCING WITH SASSH -SAMA!"
ELTUS SAMA.
RITUAL?!
YOU MEAN THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIFIC WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO HERE?
THE ONLY SUPER WEAPON CAPABLE OF DEFEATING GODZ--WE MEAN, SPINOSAURUS!
!
DON'T TELL ME YOU GUYS NEVER HEARD OF THE LEGENDARY DANCE OF THE SMALL BEAUTIES.
THE RITUAL DANCE WILL CAUSE A MYSTICAL ELECTRIC FIELD IN THE AIR SURROUNDING THE DANCERS, AND THROUGH THAT FIELD WE CAN SUMMON A WEAPON OF GREAT POWER FROM ANOTHER WORLD.
SMALL BEAUTIES?
?

WHILE THEY'RE DOING THAT, OCHI-SAN, MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AND TIDY UP AROUND HERE
ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE! YOU TWO START DANCING! SASSHI KUN AND
...ARUMI-CHAN!
WHAT?!
ME?!
JUST SO I'M STRAIGHT ON WHAT WE MEAN- YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE BIG OXYGEN-FUELED WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION? BEGINS WITH THE LETTER "O"? AM CLOSE PROFESSOR SERIZAWA?
MY NAME'S ELTUS, DOLT!
Kawaiiの!
.. NOTHING MORE THAN A MISTRESS AFTER ALL!
BUT THAT'S
I'M DEFINITELY
*Hey-hey-hey-a-hey!
YOU WIGGLE AROUND WITH THESE.
HULA HOOPS?
WHEN YOU SAY "DANCE," WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU MEAN PER SE..?

WHOA! ♡
AGH! SASSHI, YOU'RE TOO CLOSE! GET YOUR BOY PARTS OFFA ME!
I GOTTA STICK CLOSE, OR THE HOOPS WON'T HULA!
WHERE EXACTLY DO THE SMALL BEAUTIES FIGURE IN THIS?!
GASP!
STRIKING DIRECTLY DOWN ON EUTUS!
THE UNDULATING RHYTHM BEGINS TO WARP THE IMMEDIATE AIRSPACE AND
LIGHTNING

GET BACK, YOU LUNATIC!
EUTUS-SAMA, WATCH OUT!
TH-THIS S..
THE ..LEGENDARY OXYGEN WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION?!
BREASTS SWELLING?!
CHEST HEAVING!
SO MUCH ENERGY..
..ENGULFING MY MUNE-MUNES!

OXYGEN DESTRUCTION?!
EEEP!
KEEP YOUR FINGERS OFF HER BOOBERS!
OH. THIS MAKES PERFECT SENSE WITH HER GOING ALL GINORMOUS LIKE THIS. SHE CAN GO CHEST TO CHEST WITH THE MONSTER AND LEAVE THE PILOTING TO ME!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
ONCE THEY ARE UNLEASHED, THEY WILL OVERPOWER ALL!

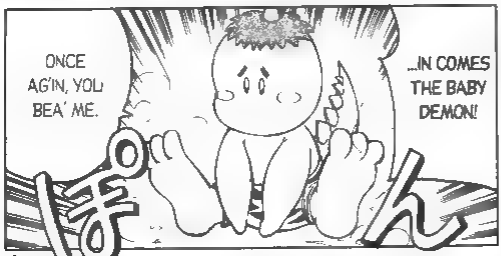
MM-HMM!
HERE WE GO, GIANT MUNE-MUNE!
WHAT THE--?!
OH.... OHH!
THEY'VE DONE IT!
THEY'VE FORMED A FIGHTING TEAM!
A DYNAMIC DUO!

SPINO-SAURUS FAINTS FROM THE PAIN!
HER PARTNER USES THE BUOYANCY OF HER BOSOMS...
UP, UP, AND AWAY! ...AND FLIES!
N-NOT... THAT!
LEG LOCK!!!
FIGURE 4!

LASER
FART
CANNON
ENGAGE!
MID-AIR
OXYGEN
DESTRUCTION!

HE DID IT! SASSHI-SAMA'S SUPER FARTILLERY IS DY-NO-MITE! ♡
とほほ
HE SAID IT BEGAN WITH "D" BUT WHO KNEW HE MEANT "OH MY GOD, HE'S GOING TO CUT ONE," EH?
Sob sob sob .
NOOOO NOW I'M JUST A REGULAR GIRL. I'M NOT RARE OR SPECIAL.
HMMPH..
NOT EXACTLY WHAT I PLANNED, BUT STILL..
FARE-WELL!
MUNE-MUNE WILL FOLLOW HIM WHEREVER HE LEADS!
WOW! WITH THOSE BIG THINGS, NEVER THOUGHT SHE COULD GET OFF THE GROUND!
DARN IT.. EUTUS-SAMA IS LEAVING.
ANYWAY.. THAT WAS ONE WEIRD BATTLE..AND WHAT WAS IT ALL FOR?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT WAS IT FOR? DID YOUR BRAIN GO PRIMITIVE WHEN ABENOBASHI DID?

IF IT'S THAT STUPID, I DON'T WANNA UNDERSTAND!
だ!!
TODAY'S VICTORIOUS EVENTS PROVE JAPAN'S SPECIAL EFFECTS CAN FINALLY COMPETE WITH HOLLYWOOD!!!


ONCE AG'IN, YOU BEA' ME.
...IN COMES THE BABY DEMON!
ぽん

GAH NOT AGAIN!
OUT GOES THE SPINOSAURUS.

GOOD GOOD GOOD
AHHH!
NO CHEATING TH S TIME!
DERE AREN'T MANY PAGES WEFT SO WET'S GET ON WIFF T ♡
NOT SO FAST .!
UH-OH!
WHERE ARE WE NOW ?!

WE'RE FINALLY BACK TO JAPAN!!
A TILED ROOF!
WE DID IT! IT'S JAPAN!
.....
ONLY
..JUST BECAUSE WE'RE ON A JAPANESE ROOF
STATE YOUR BUSINESS
STATE YOUR BUSINESS
...THAT ONLY TELLS US WHERE WE ARE, NOT WHEN!
I THINK. WE'RE IN FOR ANOTHER MEGA DISAPPOINTMENT.
WORLD NUMBER 3 END

ABENOBASHI
MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE

御用
あべの橋
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
あべの橋
STATE YOUR PURPOSE!
WHOA! THIS TIME WE'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED INTO A HISTORICAL DRAMA?!
BUT IT'S NO FAIR! WE WERE WANTED FUGITIVES BEFORE WE EVEN GOT HERE!!
SEIZE THE OUTLAWS!
AND HOW DID NEE-CHAN GET TO BE A MAGISTRATE?
THEY WENT THATTAWAY!
HUH..? ARE THEY CHASING SOMEONE ELSE?
HEY-HEY-HEY!
THAT CATCH-PHRASE?

HELP ME!!
OCHI-SAN'S BEEN CAPTURED
NENENE OCHI-SAN?
WHAT'RE THEY GOING TO DO TO HER?!
W-WHAT THE--?! IS THAT GUY A CAT?!
HA-HA-HA! THIS SHOULD--MEOW--BE PRETTY GOOD, EH?
WELL, WELL, THE MASTER OF THE ECHIGOYA COMPANY
"ECHIGOYA"? I'VE HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE. HE'S A FAMOUS BAD GUY IN HISTORICAL EPICS!
HMM?
A HAIKU SEEMS PRUDENT
I AM ECHIGOYA, BUT AN ECHUU FUNDOSHI. HOW'S THIS?
THAT'S NOT A HAIKU
越中ふんどし

WHAT-MEOW'S WITH THE MEANING OF THIS?
WE'RE SURROUNDED!
HEY! HOW'D I GET SUCKED INTO THIS TUMBLE...
HOW THE ? WHERE DID THEY ?
SASSH!-SAMA!
EEK!
A MISTRESS--?!
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S BAD! SHE'S GOING TO BECOME ECHIGOYA-SAN'S MISTRESS
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO WITH OCH-SAN?
I WOULDN'T FEEL SORRY FOR HER JUST YET. HER FATE IS SEALED
"HEY HEY WOE IS HER"
WHAT?!
TAKE A LOOK AT MY HENCHMEN MEOW- AND THEN SEE IF YOU'RE SO SURE ABOUT THAT
THIS IS WRONG! YOU CAN'T FORCE A GIRL TO BE SOME FELINE'S MISTRESS!
YOU'RE PUTTING THE BRIDE BEFORE THE HORSE ANYWAY. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT IN THESE STORIES, THE HERO ALWAYS THWARTS EVIL, ECHIGOYA.

!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE
AND KE-JI MAEDA! ALL OF THESE GUYS ARE FAMOUS HISTORICAL CHARACTERS!
KURANOSUKE OOISH ...LEADER OF THE 47 RONIN!
TH-THAT'S THE FAMOUS SAMURAI MUSASHI MIYAMOTO!
BEWARE, EVILDOERS! THE VOID OF HEROISM THAT PLAGUES YOUR REALM HAS BEEN FILLED!
PINWHEEL!
MUNE-MUNE!

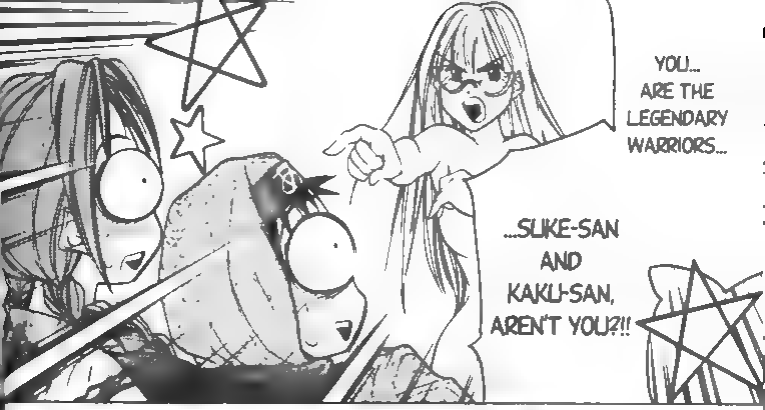
YASHICHI?
I'M MUNE-MUNE OF THE PINWHEELS, ESTROGEN-FUELED LEADER OF THE EDO ABENOBASHI RESISTANCE!
MUNE-MUNE, ARE YOU PLAYING YASHICHI, WARRIOR OF THE PINWHEELS, TH S T ME AROUND?
SMOKE BOMB?!
THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF IT NOW. BRING "IT" OUT!
MEOW!
YOU--!
ARGH. THEY DISAP-PEARED!

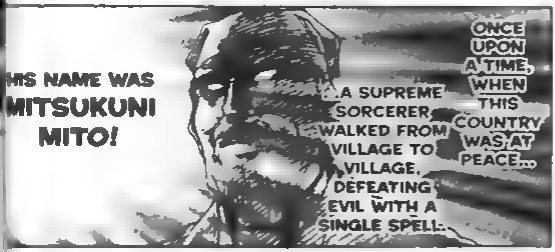
THIS PLACE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE HOW IT WOULD HAVE IN THE EDO PERIOD! THIS IS TOO COOL!
TD BE JUST IKE AN OLD-STYLE VERSION OF OME IF HAD OME K ND OF OUHEI-SAN! HA HA HA!
GET IT CHEAP! TOTALLY INSANE!
HE IS HERE! KOUHEI-SAN IS SELLING UMBRELLAS! WHAT THE--?!
THIS THING SN'T EVEN FIN SHED!
TS JUST THE SKELETON OULD BE NAKED IF T RAINED!
HOW DID ECHIGOYA GET SO MUCH POWER? WHY CAN'T YOU RISE AGAINST HIM?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I HATE BE NG SUCH A PAIN IN THE BUTT
うーん
うーん
* moan moan moan
GRAMPA!
ECHIGOYA RULES US WITH AN IRON PAW! HE KEEPS PRECIOUS RESOURCES, LIKE PAPER TO HIMSELF. THE WEASEL!

PLENTY OF HEROES HAVE STOOD UP TO HIM, BUT ECHIGOYA'S HAREM TURN THEIR SEXUAL ADVANCES ON THEM, AND THE HEROES SWITCH SIDES
HE LIVES IN A MASSIVE CASTLE AND IT'S SURROUNDED BY A WIDE MOAT. IT'S ECHIGOYA'S DAIMYO PALACE. EROS CASTLE.
HE KIDNAPS OUR WOMEN AND TAKES THEM INSIDE THE CASTLE WALLS WHERE HE SUBJECTS HIS NEW MISTRESS TO ALL SORTS OF FELINE FETISHES!
THIS IS THE ABENOBASHI EDO SHOPPING ARCADE!
IT'S SCANDALOUS ECHIGOYA IS A KINGDOM UNTO ITSELF AND AS LONG AS IT'S IN CONTROL THERE WILL BE NO JUSTICE
I LIKE THE CUT OF YOUR JIB! IT'LL BE GOOD TO HAVE SOME PASSIONATE ALLIES.
I'LL EVEN LEND YOU SOME COMBAT GEAR! ♡
SO THE ONLY WAY OUT OF HERE IS TO TAKE THAT KITTY DOWN!
THINK ABOUT IT
EVERY WEIRD WORLD WE'VE BEEN THRUST INTO WE'VE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE BY BEATING THE BOSS
WHAT?! ARE YOU CRAZY, SASSHI?
THAT'S AWFUL!
I'M GOING TO GIVE THAT ECHIGOYA A GOOD THRASHING. HIS WOMEN WON'T MEAN A THING TO ME

ARUMI-SASSHI KUNOICHI NINJA SCROLL MODE!
DON'T YOU THINK TH S IS A BT SKIMPY? 'VE GOT MORE SKIN SHOWING THAN NOT!
ARE YOU STUP D?! SHOW NG SKIN IS A WOMAN'S GREATEST WEAPON!
.....
OKAY ! SO WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT WEAPONS?
THESE OUTF TS ARE GREAT THEY'RE STRONG WITHOUT BEING CUMBERSOME BET THEY'RE WORTH AT LEAST 1000 IN DEFENSE PONTS
I'M GLAD THIS IS FUN FOR YOL, JACKASS!
DON'T THINK I'M NOT GOING TO UNLEASH PLENTY OF THIS PORCELAIN FLESH OF MINE!
ONCE WE'VE EXPOSED AS MUCH OF OURSELVES AS NECESSARY WE CAN ATTACK OUR ENEMY'S STRONGHOLD!

SHOW ME YOUR ARSENAL!
MUNE-MUNE!
EEEEEEEK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SASSHI?!
CAN'T YOU CONTROL YOUR HORMONES FOR TWO SECONDS?!
NO ARUM-CHAN, I NEED TO SEE THE HORRORS OF WAR IN ALL ITS FORMS!
W-WHAT?! SUKE-SAN, KAKU-SAN?!
IT COULDN'T BE! OR COULD IT..?

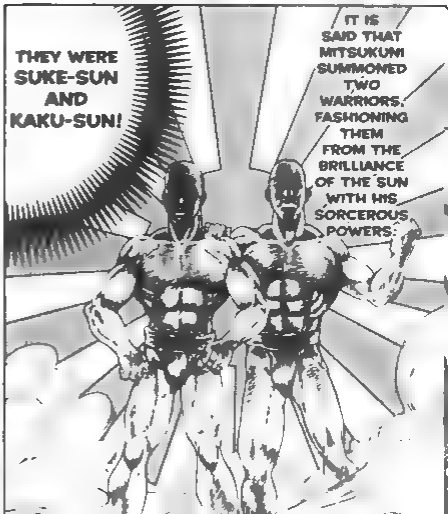

YOU... ARE THE LEGENDARY WARRIORS...
...SUKE-SAN AND KAKU-SAN, AREN'T YOU?!!


HIS NAME WAS MITSUKUNI MITO!
ONCE UPON A TIME, WHEN THIS COUNTRY WAS AT PEACE...
A SUPREME SORCERER WALKED FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE, DEFEATING EVIL WITH A SINGLE SPELL!

HUH?

THAT'S NOT QUITE HOW I REMEMBER THE STORY FROM THE TV SHOW
WAIT A MINUTE, MIZUKI CHAN

REALITY IS LIKE A HAND-ME-DOWN FROM THE PAST AND OLD STORIES ARE CHANGED AS THEY BECOME 'LEGENDS'
LIKE THE TROJAN HORSE AND ALL THAT STUFF
YOU DON'T SAY?"
IS HAS BEEN PROVEN BY THE DISCOVERY OF THE RUINS OF TROY THAT TROJAN WAR, LONG THOUGHT TO BE A LEGEND, IS HISTORICAL FACT.


THEY WERE SUKE-SUN AND KAKU-SUN!
IT IS SAID THAT MITSUKUNI SUMMONED TWO WARRIORS, FASHIONING THEM FROM THE BRILLIANCE OF THE SUN WITH HIS SORCEROUS POWERS.

IT IS SAID THAT, AT THAT TIME, THE LOCATION OF THE MYTHICAL TOKUGAWA TREASURE WAS MAPPED OUT ON THEIR BODIES!
FOR ADDED STRENGTH, MITSUKUNI SPRINKLED THEM WITH MAGIC.
ありか
将軍家御用金
HOW THICK ARE YOU GOING TO LAY IT ON? THIS STORY IS RIDICULOUS!
WAIT A MINUTE!
* Location
* Shogun Family's Public Monies
!
DID --MEOW-- SOMEONE SAY "TREASURE"?
HE WOULD BE THE TRUE TREASURE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!
AND WHEN YOU FIND THE BURIED TOKUGAWA TREASURE YOU'LL... ALSO FIND ELTUS-SAMA.
TH--
THAT IS--?!
A. A GIGANTIC CAT'S PAW?

GIGANTIC MANEKI NEKO?!*
WE'VE BEEN CATNAPPED!
*Editor's note: A Maneki Neko is a ceramic cat traditionally placed in a store to beckon customers with its raised paw.
THE LEGENDARY TOKUGAWA TREASURE WILL BE MINE!
MEOW!
..THE MECHANICAL NYANKO-SENSEI!
DID YOU SEE? ECHIGOYA'S FINAL WEAPON.
HMMPH. STILL, LAST I CHECKED, A TRUMP CARD
..CAN ALWAYS DEFEAT SOMEONE ...SE'S TRUMP ...ARD! GAME ...OT OVER!
ズーン
ズー
HA-HA! I'LL BE TAKING THESE WALKING MAPS THANK YOU!
SHIT

ゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴ
WELCOME TO THE ENGINE ROOM OF MOBILE FORTRESS NYANKO-SENSEI! ♡
LET'S NOT WASTE ANY TIME--MEOW--TELL ME WHERE TO FIND THE TOKUGAWA TREASURE!
ガヤッ
ガヤッ
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? TORTURE US, YOU SICK FREAK?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "GOING TO"? HE'S ALREADY DOING IT TO ME!!
ICK! GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF!
HEE-HEE. NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, TORTURE SOUNDS FUN!
IT CAN'T BE!
YOU'RE--!

ECHIGOYA'S ULTIMATE FIGHTING UNIT, THE MITSUKUNI CORPS!
OLIMONS!
WHICH ONE'S THE REAL ONE?
K-KOUMON-SAMA, THERE'S FOUR OF THEM?!!
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!
クール
STEADY, ARUMI-CHAN. DON'T BE FOOLED.
THEY'RE ALL FAKES!

HA-HA-HA
SHOULD'VE GUESSED! WHY WOULD YOU BE WEARING SCARVES WITH TRADITIONAL JAPANESE CLOTHES-
WHAT ARE YOU, FAKE RIDERS? YOU OLD FARTS?!
YOUR POWERS OF DETECTION ARE IMPRESSIVE
THE COLOR OF YOUR SCARVES IS WRONG!
REALLY THAT SHOULD'VE BEEN THE EASIEST PART
WE'RE REALLY JUST MITO KOUMON FANS LIKE YOU'D FIND IN ANY VILLAGE
WE ARE NOT MITO KOUMON. WE ARE MITO GOUMON!
THERE'S NO POINT IN PRETENDING ANY FURTHER
OH! CUTE!
MEOW!
HERE YOU GO, LITTLE KITTY-CHAN
HOLD!
THESE ARE A SPECIAL BREED: KITTENS THAT EAT LITTLE GIRLS CLOTHES
NOO?!!
OH, NO WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO WITH US?

NO... ARUMI-CHAN!
SNACKING ON MY CLOTHES IS ONE THING, BUT DON'T LICK ME! ♡
LITTLE CAT-SAN, YOU MUSTN'T--
OH!- GASP!- NOOO!
N-NO GOOD I'M GOING TO DIE OF BLOOD LOSS
THESE CATS ARE THE MOST SKILLED TORTURERS EVER
OHHHH ...

HOW...HOW COULD WE ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE TAKEN BY A BUNCH OF POSERS?!
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, MUSASHI AND THOSE OTHER WARRIORS WERE ALSO WEARING SCARVES...!
THAT MEANS THAT ECHIGOYA'S ENTIRE ARMY IS MADE OF IMPOSTERS!

HARUMPH...
THE REAL DEAL IS
NEVER SECOND PLACE!

MUNE-MUNE OF THE PINWHEELS!
YOU LET YOUR HEAD GET TOO BIG!
...BOSS?!
TH-THAT'S THE THREE-LEAFED HOLLYHOCK.
WHO EXACTLY DO YOU THINK YOUR PRISONERS ARE?!
THE ADVISOR TO THE EMPEROR. CABINET MINISTER OF THE SUPREME GOVERNMENT. THE LATE TAIKOU.
AKHNEE!
I'VE COME TO RESCUE YOU!
YOU SHOULD BE FILLED WITH AWE. I HAVE THE SEAL OF THE LATE VICE SHOGUN.
AND

...AND HIDEYOSHI TOYOTOMI!
I EVEN BROUGHT THEM WITH ME. MITSUKUNI MITO.
YOU'RE TELLING ME THOSE TWO COOTS
ちゃ～ちゃら
THERE'S A WEAPON THAT ONLY THOSE FROM THE HERO'S LINE CAN USE!
スゥオオオオ
WE AREN'T JUST YOUR AVERAGE OLD COOTS YOU KNOW!
*Hana-
THIS IS TOO WEIRD
WHAA..!
THE CURSED FAN OF DARKNESS!
READY, PUSSY?
GARRRR!
MURAMASA!

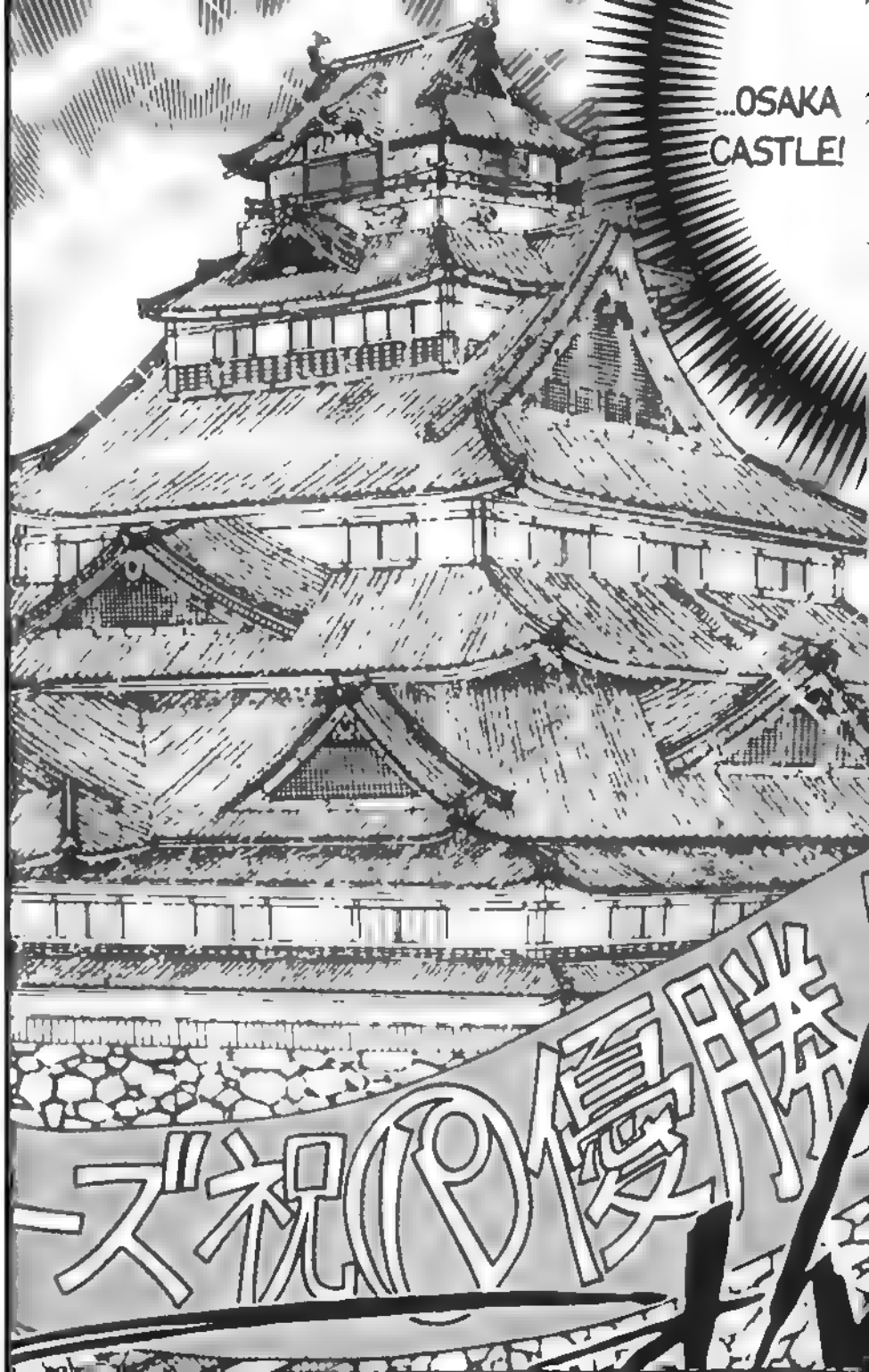
WHAT KIND OF FAN IS THIS?! IT'S FREAKIN' HEAVY!
THAT'S NOT WHAT EXPECTED
F-IT'S A FAN, LEAVE IT TO ME!
ACK...CURSE MY OLD AGE... MY DISK JUST SLIPPED WITHOUT WARNING!
SASSHI!
ARUMI-CHAN, WE'RE THOSE GRAMPAS' GRANDCHILDREN! AS A TEAM, WE CAN HANDLE THEIR WEAPON!
PREPARE TO TASTE AN OSAKA DELICACY!
EEEK! WAIT..!

PREPARE FOR AN ATTACK! DANJIRI* RETURN!
*Editor's note: A "Danjiri" is a large, fancy wooden float
ドカーン
WE DID IT, ARUMI.
HUH ?!
THEY DID IT!
THEY'VE DELIVERED THE FATAL BLOW TO THE MANEKI NEKO ROBO!

OOH!
あべの
NO...!
ぶばばあ
OOH!
SASSH.'S NOSEBLEED BEAM!

WAIT YOU, IDIOT IF YOU DESTROY THE BANK, THE WATER IN THE MOAT WILL OVERFLOW AND--
SASSH S EXPRESSION OF EXCITEMENT IS POINTING THE WAY TO THE BURIED TREASURE!
THE MAP WASN'T HIDDEN ON THEIR BODIES, BUT AS A COMBINATION OF THE TWO!
IT'S AIMED AT THE BANK OF THE CASTLE'S MOAT!
NOOO!
QUIET, YOU! ATTACK!
どどど
THIS. IS--
THE MOAT'S BEEN CONCEALING
WHA --?!

IT'S TRULY A TREASURE TO RIVAL HEAVEN ISN'T IT?"
A AMAZING THIS IS WHAT SO MANY HEROES HAVE SEARCHED FOR
THIS IS THE TRUE BURIED TREASURE OF TOKUGAWA!
But what's up with that big ol' banner?
THE ONCE GREAT TOWER OF TOYOTOMI!
WE... WHO CARES IF IT MAKES NO SENSE!
I CAN'T BE...IEVE IT
A CASTLE ** METERS TA... AME OU" OF A MOAT W TH A DEPTH OF 1* METERS
FEE... COMPE...ED
TO MAKE A GREAT PROCLAMATION
大阪城築城!!


...OSAKA CASTLE!
ーズ祝!!の復興

FATHER, I HAVE FOUND OUR CASTLE IN THE SKY! ♡
HOW DID THIS GET ALL GHIBLI*2 HIS DAD AIN'T EVEN HERE!
?
HA-HA-HA! BUT WHAT A REVELATION!
EUTUS!
I WAS S TTING RIGHT ON TOP OF IT
なへな
WHAT A TERRIBLE —MEOW— DEFEAT
* Spirited Away" that produced Miyazaki's "Spirited Away"
WONDERED HOW YOL WOULD UNLOCK THE MYSTERY OF THE BURIED TREASURE, BUT...
HAD NO DEA THERE'D BE SUCH A LIGHTSHOW HLMANS AREN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL!
. . . . . ?
DON'T KNOW WHAT YOL MEAN
HUH? YOL EVEN HAVE A FIAT!
HE UP AND LEFT
honk! honk!
HEY, EUTUS, WHAT'S WITH THE LUPIN ROUTINE?
I GUESS IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE KIND OF TREASURE CAN PUT IN MY POCKET AND WALK OFF WITH.
I'M SO CONFLSED SO MUCH WAS HAPPENING ALL AT ONCE.
うじ
WHAT?
* sigh

.....!
EUTUS-SAMA, PLEASE WAIT!
T'S LIKE CLOCKWORK WE BEAT THE BAD GUY AND YOU POP UP! CAN WE FINALLY GO HOME?!
.....
GAH! IT'S THE BABY DEMON!
WHO SAW SUCH A FEEL-GOOD ENDING COMING, NYA...?
!

WHAT?!
SASSH!
AFTER ALL YOU'VE SEEN, WOULDN'T YOU BE UPSET TO RETURN TO NORMAL, NYA?
AHH...!
I GUESS WE CAN TRY IT ONCE, NYA, AS A TEST!
IS THIS --2!
RIGHT, ARUMI-CHAN..?
SAY WHAT? SHE'S NOT HERE.
IT'S SCHOOL!
THIS TIME, WE'RE FINALLY IN THE RIGHT PLACE! AREN'T WE?!
HEY! ARUMI-CHAN!
ARUMI --!

* World Number 9. END *

ABENOBASHI

MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE

WORLD NUMBER 5
THUMB: ABENOBASHI MALL OF ABENOBASHI ACADEMY

I WANT YOU ALL TO MEET OUR NEWEST TRANSFER
OKAY, EVERYONE! QUIET!
HELLO
MY FORMAL NAME S WRITTEN "SAINT LY WILL" AND IT'S OFFIC ALLY "SATOSH BUT EVERYONE JUST CALLS ME SASSH
SATOSHI IMAMIYA-KUN.
WHAT ?
ARUMI' WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO THE OTHER DAY? DIDN'T SEE YOU
☆ビシ!
クスクス
NUH-UH' THAT GUY MOVES FAST
HE S ALREADY HITTING ON ARUMI ASAH NA' WHAT MAKES HIM THINK HE CAN SCORE WITH THE FINEST GIRL N CLASS?
BUT HEY, WHAT'S WITH THIS "TRANS-FER STUDENT" STUFF? YOU ACT LIKE I'M NEW HERE

WHO KNEW THAT ARUMI WOULD GROW UP TO BE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN?!
CRAP! I SHOULD HAVE PAID MORE ATTENTION TO THAT BABY DEMON. HE'S ALWAYS SO CRYPTIC, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT WENT WRONG THIS TIME.
MY BEST GUESS IS IT'S THE FUTURE OR SOMETHING, SINCE WE'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW.
S'T DOWN AND DON'T CAUSE ANYMORE TROUBLE!
Y-YES, SIR.
I GUESS I'D BETTER JUST PLAY ALONG FOR NOW.
WHAA— OUCH!
A THUMB TACK?!
KNOW YOU HAVE YOUR SIGHTS ON ARUMI-CHAN, FRESH MEAT, BUT STILL WANTED TO GET YOUR ATTENTION.
WHOA! AKI-NEE?!

OHHH.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST KILLED ME!
WOOPS THIS ISN'T FOR LOVE THIS IS FUGU POISON.
AND JUST IN CASE YOU DIDN'T LIKE WHAT YOU SAW THERE'S A LOVE POTION ON THE THUMB-TACK ♡
WHAAAAT?!
NURSE'S OFFICE
NOW THAT'S WHAT I'D CALL A CLOSE CALL!
IT WAS A GOOD THING THAT THE ANTI-TOXIN MEDICINE JUST ARRIVED HAD YOU BEEN POISONED YESTERDAY, THERE'D HAVE BEEN NO TODAY FOR YOU!
MUNE-MUNE...! HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?!
EE-HEE-EE. IT'S MUNE-SENSEI. TUALLY ♡

I'M GUESSING THAT DEMONIC DIMWIT MISSED THE PRESENT BY SEVERAL YEARS, RIGHT?
AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! MAYBE YOU CAN EXPLAIN SOME THINGS.
FOR STARTERS. WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?!
NOW, WAIT JUST A...
GUARANTEE YOU, OUR POLICIES WILL BE MUCH CLEARER TO YOU ONCE YOU'VE PUT ON THE UNIFORM. T'LL MAKE YOU ONE OF US
HUH?
I'M NOT SURE IF ANYONE INFORMED YOU OF OUR DRESS CODE, BUT YOU SHOULD BE IN UNIFORM. YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO GET SUSPENDED YOUR FIRST DAY
月曜日
午後 1 : 00
EVERYTHING'S GONE DIGITAL! WHAT ARE THOSE WEIRD SYMBOLS FLOATING IN THE AIR AROUND MUNE-MUNE..?!
ムネムネ
WHAT..?
ピロリロ
HEY THAT'S A COOL RINGTONE IS IT 8-BIT?
P-PARAMETER ?
HOW'S IT WORKING? YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE PARAMETER WINDOWS NOW

I THINK THIS CONFIRMS
THAT WE OVERSHOT PRESENT DAY JAPAN
ムネムネ
WHAT'RE THOSE BABY DEMON ICONS FOR?
AM SEEING WHAT THINK M SEEING? MUNE MUNE'S STATUS SCREEN SHOWS HOW MUCH SHE LIKES ME. DOES IT WORK THAT WAY FOR ALL THE GIRLS ?
...AND WE'RE MIXED UP IN SOME KIND OF FUTURE WHERE LIFE IS A ROMANCE SIM!!
OH EXCUSE ME
THINK WHAT DO THEY CALL THE BOSS OF A ROMANTIC COMEDY.
THE BOSS.
THOUGHT I WAS HOME. BUT I'M STUCK IN ANOTHER FUNKY WORLD
I HAVE TO FIND THE BOSS CHARACTER AND BEAT THIS LEVEL

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M THE SCHOOL HEALTH MONITOR, SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD ASK TO SEE IF YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE.
HOT DAMN! HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SEE IF ARUMI WANTS TO GET IT ON WITH ME.!
ずわっ!!
しゃあ
朝比奈あるみ
?
* Parameter Window: Arumi Asahina
THAT'S COLD!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO UNFEELING? YOU GIVE OUR RELATIONSHIP JUST ONE MEASLY HEART?!
WHAT. UM.
I'M SORRY
I. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
は!
WAS HOPING FOR A BETTER REACTION.
IT'S ALL MESSED UP

I'M CONFUSED WHAT FAN?
...AND BAM! ARUMI LAYS DOWN THE LAW!
I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF GAME WE FELL INTO, YOU'RE STILL ARUMI!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? YOU WHIP OUT THIS HUGE FAN AND
HUH? I KNOW THAT VOICE.
HA HA HA. POOR SASSHI-SAMA. MAYBE YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR A GIRL THAT HAS BRAINS AS WELL AS BEAUTY ♡
CHECK THE STATS, LOVERBOY, AND YOU'LL SEE YOUR IDEAL MATE IS ME. ♡
THAT'S A TWIST! IN THIS WORLD, OCHI-SAN HAS BECOME AN ARROGANT CHARACTER!
*Parameter Window: Hey, Ochi
HER HEART ICONS ARE MAXED OUT!
OH MY GOD!!
WHAAA~? OCHI-SAN?!

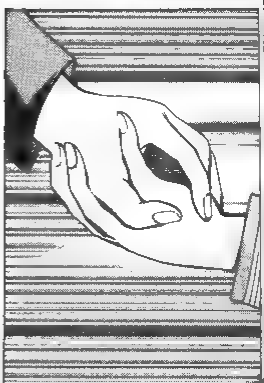
HUH? WHO'S CALLING ME "BIG BROTHER"?
Sob sob
NOTICE ME, TOO..
...ONII-CHAN.
THE OTHER GIRLS CAN NEVER HOPE TO BE MORE THAN M STRESSES ‹ WON'T ALLOW IT!
‹ OF ALL PEOPLE, AM SASSH'S TRUE LOVE!
WHAT A REVERSAL OF FORTUNE!
HEY HEY HEY, I SAY!
YIKES! THINK THE HEARTS ARE ABOUT TO EXPLODE OFF A HERS!
WHO IS THIS?!
I LOVE YOU, ONII-CHAN.
SAYAKA'S IN LOVE, LOVE!
DO YOUR LOINS BURN?
DON'T BE GROSS !!!
NEE-CHAN! DID YOU EAT SOME BAD FISH AND IT'S MESSING WITH YOUR HEAD?!

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU CALL ME, YOU'RE STILL MY SISTER! AND EVEN THOUGH NOW YOU'RE MY LITTLE SISTER INSTEAD OF AN OLDER BEE-YOTCH, MY CROTCH ISN'T GOING TO CATCH FIRE!
Big Brother
Elder Brother
Honorable Elder Brother
My Lord Big Brother
Bro
M'word BigBrudda
Brotha Man
Bro-Y
I Brother
Honored Male Sibling
Bro-Bro
Hey, my brotha!
DO YOU FIND THIS A LITTLE STRANGE?
KNOW HOW TO FIX THIS! WE'LL CHANGE HOW WE REFER TO ONE ANOTHER. YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM TWELVE DIFFERENT OPTIONS ON THE CONFIG SCREEN.
♡
WHOA! HOW DID I GET TO BE THE SCHOOL'S TOP LOVE MACHINE?!
I HAVE FAMILIAL R.GHTS!
HANDS OFF! THIS STUD-MUFFIN IS MINE!!
* Parameter Window: Arumi Asahina
!
MLINE-MLINE!
WHO IS IN CHARGE HERE? HOW DO I BEAT THIS LEVEL?!
あるみん
OH, NO! ALL THIS NONSENSE HAS CAUSED ALL OF ARUMI-CHAN'S HEART ICONS TO DISAPPEAR!
朝比奈あるみ
MANUAL ?!
TO SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS SCHOOL, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A PLAYER'S MANUAL.
AND HER BABY DEMON ICONS ARE MULTIPLYING! THIS CAN'T BE GOOD! WHAT DO THOSE MEAN?!

LET'S GO! ARUMI-CHAN!
GASP!
OOH!
THE PLAYER'S MANUAL FOR THIS SCHOOL, CONVENIENTLY IS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT STORE
AWE-SOME!

SAY WHAT? THE H-HEART ICON HAS LIT BACK UP
WELL, YOU SURE TOOK ME BY SURPR-SE!
朝比奈あさみ

JEEZ, WHAT A PAIN IN THE BUTT.



MY HEART WAS SPEEDING A MILE A MINUTE
NOTHING SCARES YOU, DOES IT, SASSHI-KUN?
...I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO REMIND HER
B-BUT STILL, IT KIND OF SUCKS THAT SHE DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER ME, AND
OOOH ! THIS ARUMI'S CUTE ALL GROWN UP, ISN'T SHE?
WHAT NO. NOT REALLY
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT ARUMI-CHAN?
HEY ARUMI-CHAN YOU REMEMBER KOUHEI-SAN DON'T YOU? AND ALL THE CHEAP STUFF HE'S TRIED TO SELL US BEFORE?
SCHOOL STORE
CHEAP AS YOU CAN GO! CHEAPER THAN FREE!
KOUHEI-SAN! YOU RUN THE SCHOOL STORE?
AND ONE OVER HERE. ALSO
購買部
THERE'S A SCHOOL STORE OVER THERE, TOO
CRAP WHAT NOW?

IT'S THE LOVE LOVE ABENDOBASHI ACADEMY SHOPPING ARCADE!
THIS IS YOUR ALL-PURPOSE SHOPPING SCHOOL YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING YOU NEED HERE!
!
AW, MAN! THIS PLACE IS COVERED WITH STORES!
KOBAI
SALE
WHAT KIND OF SCHOOL IS THIS?!
WHOA!!!
マッ○イの店
$1000
ト○ネコの店
WHAZZAMATTER, KID? DON'T SEE WHAT YOU NEED? TRY MCCOY'S ACROSS THE WAY THERE, OR TORUNEKO. THEY SELL WEAPONS OF EVERY KIND
FROM DRAGON SLAYERS TO AC130S--IT'S LIKE SAID, ANYTHING YOU NEED
HOW--?!
WE SELL THAT KIND OF THING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER. THEY'RE ALL GONE BY NOW
LIKE A TEXT BOOK?
I NEED A MANUAL!
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT WEAPONS?!

LOVE LOVE ABENOBASHI
Academy Shopping Arcade
SECRET STRATEGY GUIDE
HMM. THAT LOOKS LIKE THE KIND OF THING I'M AFTER, ALL RIGHT
EUTUS!
WHAT LEVEL OF PLAY ARE YOU AT?
NEW RELEASE
HE'S RIGHT WE'VE SOLD ALL OF OUR TEXTBOOKS IF IT'S A CHEATER'S GUIDE TO GAMING, THOUGH...THAT HAVE!
?
?
EVEN THEN, IT'S HARD TO SAY IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO USE IT TO ITS FULL EXTENT, BUT--
THERE'S A SECRET SEALED AT THE BACK OF THE BOOK, TO BE HELD ONTO UNTIL YOU ABSOLUTELY NEED IT
H GET IT! YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE GIRL LIKE YOU AND THEN MAKE HER JEALOUS!
WHEN YOUR TRUE LOVE MAXES OUT HER BABY DEMON ICONS AT SEVEN, A REAL BABY DEMON WILL APPEAR TO TRANSPORT YOU TO THE NEXT WORLD.
WELL... ANYWAY... WHAT, WHAT ?
THE HEART ICON SHOWS HOW MUCH A GIRL LIKES YOU, WHEREAS THE BABY DEMON INDICATES HER LEVEL OF JEALOUSY HMM.
AND THEN.
...WHEN SEVEN OF YOUR TRUE LOVE'S HEART ICONS APPEAR
THIS GAME'S FREAKIN HARD!
I HAVE TO PLAY BOTH SIDES MAKE HER WANT ME WHILE MAKING HER THINK I WANT SOMEONE ELSE

...THEY SAY THAT YOUR FONDEST WISH WILL COME TRUE!
...THE "LEGENDARY TREE" WILL APPEAR...
WHEN YOU CONFESS YOUR HEART'S DESIRE IN FRONT OF THE LEGENDARY TREE...
* It's a tree that can grant anything
...HAVE ARUMI'S MEMORY RESTORED!
OKAY! I'LL TAKE THIS BOOK, AND...
THAT'S THE ONE I WANT! THE TREE'LL FIX THIS!
* I knew it!
WHAT?!
E-EXCUSE ME BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE THE OLYMPICS ARE TOMORROW
HUH?
HMMM. BUT THAT SEEMS LIKE A LONG TIME TO BE STUCK HERE
NOW, THE TRICK IS TO MAKE HER LIKE ME, TO GET THE PASSION BETWEEN US TO HEAT UP AND I HAVE TO DO IT BETWEEN THE OPENING CEREMONY THIS SPRING AND THE SCHOOL OLYMPICS THIS FALL
NOVEMBER
SUNDAY
MONDAY
12
13
14
19
20
21
26
27
28

体育祭
BUT THAT'S...
* School Olympics
BOY, DID THAT EVER GO FAST! AST EVENT ALREADY! OW LUCKY!
WHAT'S THIS ?
OGRAM
THREE PEOPLE, TWO LEGS
TRIATHLON
RELAY
"THREE PEOPLE, TWO LEGS"?
I'VE REALLY GOT TO POUR ON THE CHARM, OR I'M SCREWED.
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE STAY IN THE SAME COMPETITION.
LET'S WIN THIS ONE, SASSHI-KUN!
Y-YOU BET!

HEY, SASSHI-SAMA, SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING! ♡
WHOA..?! WHAT'S WITH THOSE OUTFITS?!
OUR UNIFORMS?! THEY'RE BIKINIS IN THE SCHOOL COLORS! ♡
THAT'S A G-STRING, ISN'T IT?!
B-B KIN.. SC-SCHOOL?
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT US TO WEAR TO THE TRIATHLON? A PARKA?
HUH? YOU BOTH ENTERED?
ENTRY FORM
Sasshi
Ochi-San
Mune-Mune
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE DOING IT WITH YOU GUYS!!
DUH! YOU KNOW THAT! WE'RE ALL ONE TEAM, SILLY ♡
QUIT MESSIN' AROUND! IT'S STARTING!
ACK!
OH.. SASSHI-KUN!

BOOBIES ARE... BUTT IS...
SITUATION OVERLOAD
TH-THIS IS...
...THREE PEOPLE, TWO LEGS?!!
WOW! HER DEMONIC CONS HAVE SHOT TO THE MAX!
THE THREE PEOPLE, TWO LEG TRIATHLON! THE TEAMS HAVE BEEN DECIDED!
NOW, WHAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR: THE MAIN EVENT!
READY ...
...GO!
SASSHI-KUN~!

IT'S THE ROOKIE COMPETITORS--TEAM SASSHI! WHAT AN ASTOUNDING DEBUT!
えっほ
えっほ
えっほ
SWEET SASSY MOLASSY! ONE TEAM HAS WASTED NO TIME BREAKING FROM THE PACK!
OH, NO. IT'S TOO INTENSE! MY BOTTOM CANNOT BE CONCEALED ANY LONGER! ♡
ぷりん
HOMINA ♡
BOUNCING TOO MUCH! MY BUOYANT BREASTS WILL BE BARED!
NOOO! ♡
HOT-CHA! ♡
ぷるん
N-NO, I CAN'T.
I-I HAVE TO STAY FOCUSED ON ARUMI-CHAN, OR ELSE...!
...FEELING LIKE A WINNER!
Sob sob!
FROM THE BACK, FROM THE FRONT A PINCER ATTACK OF HAPPINESS!
I-I'M ALREADY

EUTUS-SAMA'S TEXT!
THIS BOOK IS...?!
Get to Know Your Sweetheart's Soul
LOVE LOVE ABENOBASHI
Academy Shopping Arcade
SECRET STRATEGY GUIDE
HUH? EUTUS? I SAW HIM AT THE SCHOOL STORE, WHERE ELSE?
WAIT A MINUTE! WHERE DID YOU SEE EUTUS-SAMA?!
AH!
EUTUS-SAMA, MUNE-MUNE IS COMING FOR YOU! PREPARE YOURSELF!
REALLY? THE ONE HERE?!
TEAM SASSHI HAS GROUND TO A HALT, AND THE OTHER TEAMS ARE PASSING THEM BY!
NO! MUNE-MUNE BREAKS AWAY!
YOU CAN HANDLE THE REST OF THIS!
SASSHI-KUN--!
!
HOW CAN TEAM SASSHI EVER RECOVER FROM SUCH A DEVASTATING ERROR?!
HUH?!

ARUMI-CHAN!
...WILL BRING UP THE REAR FOR TEAM SASSH!!
ARUMI ASAHIN ...
OKAY, ARUMI-CHAN!
DEEPLY MOVED. ♡
OKAY SASSH KUN! GIVE ALL YOU GOT
IT'S ON TO THE SWIMMING COURSE!
THE TRACK COURSE IS COMPLETE, AND ALL THE TEAMS ARE STILL IN IT!
OH, NO, SHE'S BUTTING M AGAIN.

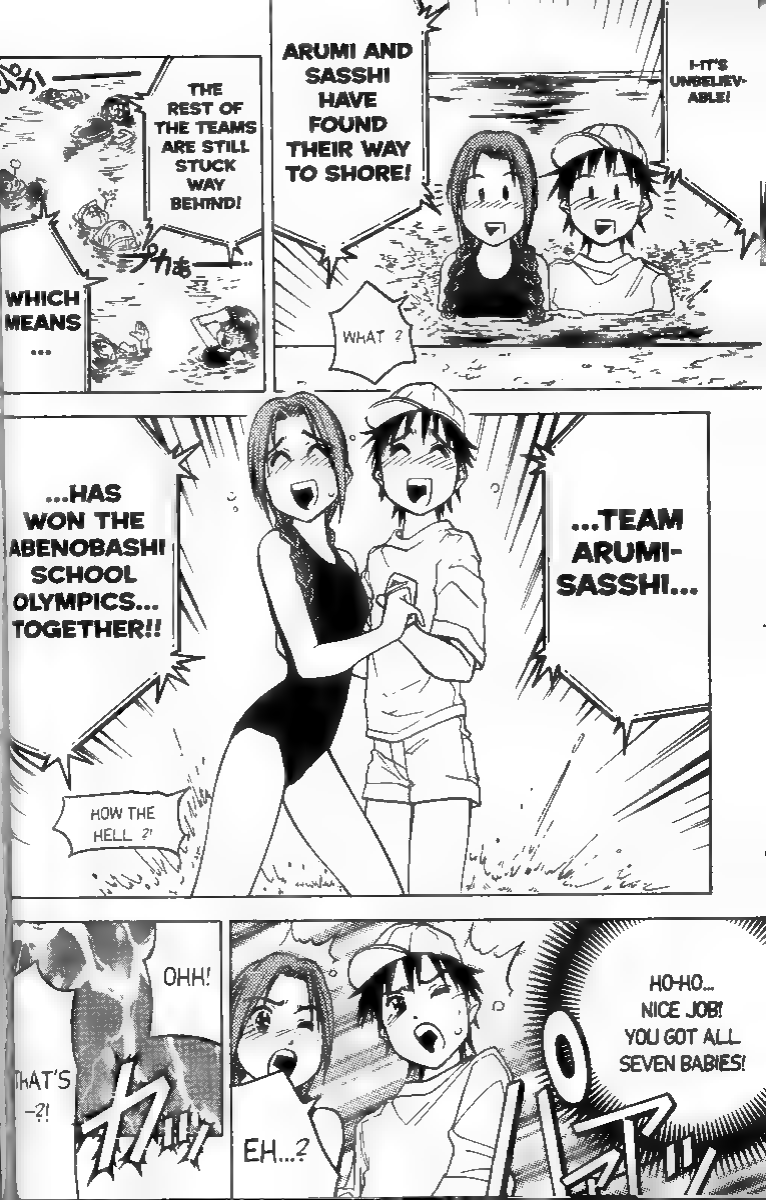
SAY! WHAT'S THIS ...?!
ばしゃばしゃ
THE COMPETITORS ARE STRUGGLING, NEARLY DROWNING!
ゴポゴポ
DID-
YOUR OPINION, PLEASE!
CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL OLYMPICS ACTION COMMITTEE!
SASSHI-SAMA!
THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, YOU IDIOT!
DID YOU THINK SWIMMING WITH YOUR LEGS TIED WAS IMPOSSIBLE, AFTER ALL?

IT'S NO USE, I CAN'T HOLD ON!
ゴボゴボゴボ
N-NO GOOD...
...GOING TO DROWN...
SASSHI-KUN!
!
呪
CRAP! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
OFUDA!*
HANG ON! I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT THE EMERGENCY TOOL AT THE BACK OF EUTUS'S STRATEGY GUIDE!

* Editor's note: An "ofuda" is a paper with magical properties or which contains spells

IMMEDIATE ORDER! BETTER CONTROL!
LET EVERYTHING GO BACK TO NORMAL!
SASSHI
I CAN BREATHE UNDER-WATER!
WHAT... I CAN BREATHE...?
...ARUMI-CHAN...
...SORRY...
THE ONE THING I DO KNOW...
HOW DID I KNOW THE INCANTATION ..?
HA-HA.. THIS IS MESSED UP...IT MAKES NO SENSE..
HOW COULD I HAVE USED AN OFUDA?

FULL MARK!
!
!
!
?


I-IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLE!
ARUMI AND SASSHI HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY TO SHORE!
WHAT ?
THE REST OF THE TEAMS ARE STILL STUCK WAY BEHIND!
WHICH MEANS ...
...TEAM ARUMI-SASSHI...
...HAS WON THE ABENOBASHI SCHOOL OLYMPICS... TOGETHER!!
HOW THE HELL ?!
HO-HO... NICE JOB! YOU GOT ALL SEVEN BABIES!
EH...?
OHH!
THAT'S -?!

THE LEGENDARY D!
ズバッ!
...IT WAS "D"?! LIKE "DEMON"?!
IT WASN'T "TREE"...
GAHH! TREE OR D I DON'T CARE!
PLEASE GIVE ARUMI HER MEMORY BACK!
JUST AS LONG AS YOU GIVE US OUR WISH!!
HMM. WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING?! I DIDN'T SAY THAT AT ALL!!
YOU WANT SOME LACEY PANTIES?
I SHALL GRANT YOU YOUR WISH ♡
WHOA! STOP IT!

ほの
!
TEE HEE
LOOK,
ARUMI-CHAN,
PANTIES
♡
.....
グアアッ!
YOU...
...DIRTY
BIRD!
SHE'S
BACK!
MY
ARUMI HAS
RETURNED!

BANZAI !!!
ARUMI REMEMBERS WHO I AM!
BANZAI...!
WHO IS HE...?
SATOSHI IMAMIYA, IS IT?
TO BE ABLE TO USE MY TALISMAN.
BUT...
I WONDER HOW FAR BACK SHE REMEMBERS?
UH.. JUST.. WAIT A MINUTE!
PARTICULARLY WITH THE NEXT CHAPTER COMING
ARE YOU READY FOR THE SAME OLD, SAME OLD AGAIN?
WELL, FOR THE TIME BEING...
...YOU GUYS SHOULD STICK TOGETHER. YOU'RE A GREAT TEAM.
AHH!
HERE WE GO!

DID WE FINALLY MAKE IT?
THE STREETS ARE PAVED WERE WE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE NORMAL WORLD?
WHERE ARE WE?
ALL THAT MATTERS S WHAT'S AROUND THAT CORNER--THE CITY!
THAT'S A STUPID QUESTION FAR TOO LOWBROW
NO.
TRES DISAPPOINTING EH?
I FEEL A BIT HARD-BOILED M A KILLER ALL SET FOR A BETTER TOMORROW
YA SAY BUT
YOU STILL HAVE THOSE STUPID THOUGHTS IN YER HEAD MORON
WORLD NUMBER 5 END

World Number 16
Dark and Stormy Night! Abenobashi Hard Boiled Shopping Arcade

I'VE SEEN PLENTY OF TOWNS. BUT THIS IS UNLIKE ANY I'VE SEEN.
YOU AND I NO LONGER WALK THROUGH THIS UNCHANGED
.....
YES, A GIRL NO LONGER WALKS IN THE NIGHT FOG BUT A WOMAN
HA HA!
ADULTS ARE TOO SAD, BABY!
BEING SOMEONE'S "BABY" IS A SIGN YOU'VE GROWN UP!
ACK!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BABY? YOU HAVE A BULLET WITH MY NAME ON IT?
HEH.
SASSHI, GET A GRIP! GOD!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME PEE MY PANTS!!
YAHH?!
TAKE 'EM DOWN, BOYS!
WHERE THE HELL DID THAT DEMON SEND US?!
CAN'T SAY I'M SHOCKED
THAT THIS IS ANOTHER SCREWED-UP WORLD!
EEK!
FREEZE! POLICE!
GIVE UP PELICAN FAMILY, YOU'RE SURROUNDED!

WHAT ?
YOU'RE IN A HARD MAN'S WORLD, PUNK. WHINING IS A DEAD G VEAWAY THAT YOU DON'T BELONG.
ARUMI'S GRAMPA ?!
..AND DEAD GIVEAWAYS GET YOL DEAD AT THE ABENOBASHI HARD BOILED SHOPPING ARCADE!
HELP ME!!!
OH! HEY! WHERE'RE YA GOIN', SASSHI?!
HUH?
OKAY, BOSS!
BOSS! WE GOT IT!
OKAY ROUND LP THE GANG, AND LET'S GO IN.

HEY, YOU'RE SASSHI'S GRANDPA!
I THINK HE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED
YOU THINK? THOSE CROOKS'RE SLIPPERY
...THEY'RE A GANG!
EEP...
WE'VE BEEN AFTER THE PELICAN FAMILY FOR YEARS.
THEY ARE VILLAINS WHO USE BRUTALITY TO KEEP THIS SHOPPING ARCADE UNDER THEIR THUMB BASICALLY
ROOM
Pelican
NOT GAG, GANG! WITH AN "N"!!
KNEW IT!
IT'S A GAG?!

THEY RUINED OUR PLANS TO MEET UP WITH THE LEGENDARY HIT MAN LUGOLGO 12! HE WON'T GIVE US A SECOND CHANCE!
WE WAS AMBUSHED! THOSE FLAT-FEET KNEW RIGHT WHERE WE WERE!
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN THEY REALIZE I DON'T BELONG HERE? THESE HOODS FREAK ME OUT!
YAAAA... SOMEHOW IN ALL THE CONFUSION, ONE OF THESE THUGS GRABBED ME...
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR FACE AROUND HERE BEFORE, HAVE I?
OF COURSE NOT! I'M AN OUTSIDER!
CUSTOMER-SAN, IT'S CHEAP
KOUHEI-SAN, YOU'RE THE BARTENDER HERE?
ONCE A LEGENDARY ASSASSIN HAS TAKEN A JOB, HE HAS TO SEE IT THROUGH.
THEN AGAIN...
...A CONTRACT IS A CONTRACT, EVEN WITH LUGOLGO.

YOU HAVE TO ADMIT, THE KID'S GOT MOXIE!
EITHER THAT OR HE'S INCREDIBLY DUMB TO MARCH IN ON OUR GANG ALONE.
ガヤ
ガヤ
ARE YOU ONE THE PIGS' RATS?
YAAAAAAHHH!!
HE'S THE ONE.
HOLD ON.
NO MISTAKE.
HE SAID "GANG" !!!
GAG! YOU'RE JUST JOKING AROUND? YOU WANNA GIVE ME A HEART ATTACK?!
* Wake up!
SAY WHAT-?!
HEY, GUYS, LISTEN UP!
THIS MAN IS THE LEGENDARY SNIPER LUGOLGO 12!

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS OUTFIT?!
IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, POLICE WOMAN APUM
WHY AM I A MINISKIRT WEARING COP?! SERIOUSLY!
Marshal
SASSHI'S BIG SISTER AND OCHI-SAN ?!
IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE FIRES OF JUSTICE BURNING INSIDE YOU.
NOW THE POLICE STATION IS PACKED WALL TO WALL WITH MEMBERS OF THE RAMEN NO YU

POLICE CHIEF MUNE-MUNE!
QUIT YOUR JABBERING! NOW THAT WE'RE ALL HERE, WE NEED TO GET READY TO TAKE OUT THE PELICAN FAMILY!
COULD IT BE...?!
I JUST HAVE ONE THING TO SAY BEFORE YOU GO TO YOUR CERTAIN DEATH.
IT'S IMPORTANT, SO LISTEN UP!
!
WHA-?!
YOU MUST NOT GET HIT BY A BULLET FROM A GUN!
WELL, DUH! THAT'S JUST COMMON SENSE!
ALL IT TAKES IS ONE TO KILL YOU!
HA-HA-HA! "ALL IT TAKES IS ONE TO KILL YOU." YOU ROOKIES ALWAYS CRACK ME UP!
?

?
?
?
YOU MAY BE RIGHT.
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT! YOU GUYS WANT ME TO KEEP MY EYE ON HIM AND REPORT BACK WHEN HE DIES OF OLD AGE, CORRECT?
WHAT?! NO, YOU IMBECILE! YOU'RE A SNIPER! WE WANT YOU TO SHOOT HIM!!
フフン…
Ha-ha!
SNIPER LUGOLGO I'D LIKE YOU TO RUB THIS GUY OUT. I THINK IT'S A SUITABLE JOB FOR A MAN OF YOUR SKILLS
GRAMPA!
HEY, HEY, DON'T SAY SUCH UNPLEASANT THINGS.
UNPLEASANT?!! THAT'S WHAT USUALLY HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE SHOT!
MURDER?
ME?! SHOOT?!
I'M NO MURDERER!
I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE..
WAIT! WHAT?!
.....

MAIS NON! THE FOLIAGE JUST REVEALED IT'S TRUE VISAGE MERCI!
HEY! THAT FOLIAGE JUST MOVED!
GOT IT! ROGER! THE JOB'S OKEE-DOKEE, MAR ACH.
HMM?
HEY, IT'S ARUMI'S PAPAN!
J'MAPPELLE LUGOLGO, SNIPER OF THE LEGENDS! OUI!
ENCHANTÉ
UH...UMM HEY, HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY'S THE REAL THING?!
!?
YOU FAKER! I'LL TURN YOU TO SWISS CHEESE!
LET'S NOT ACT RASHLY HERE
AND YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, ARE MONSIEUR IMPOSTER!
WHIZZAT?!

WHICH KILLER'S THE REAL LUGOLGO. 2!
HEE-HEE WAIT ! KNOW HOW TO SETTLE THIS..
HUH...2
A PROFESSIONAL SNIPER WOULDN'T SNIPE WITH A GUN LIKE THAT
I MEAN, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A BIT ODD FOR A SNIPER TO BE CARRYING AROUND AN M-16 RIFLE?
THE 0.223 CALIBER LIGHT WEIGHT SHELL'S EFFECTIVE RANGE IS JUST SHORT OF 400M!
TIME FOR SOME TARGET PRACTICE!
SASSHI- LUGOLGO, WE'LL START WITH YOU.
THESE ARE REALLY RARE!
WHOA! A GENUINE MATEBA AUTO REVOLVER!
AND USE THIS...!

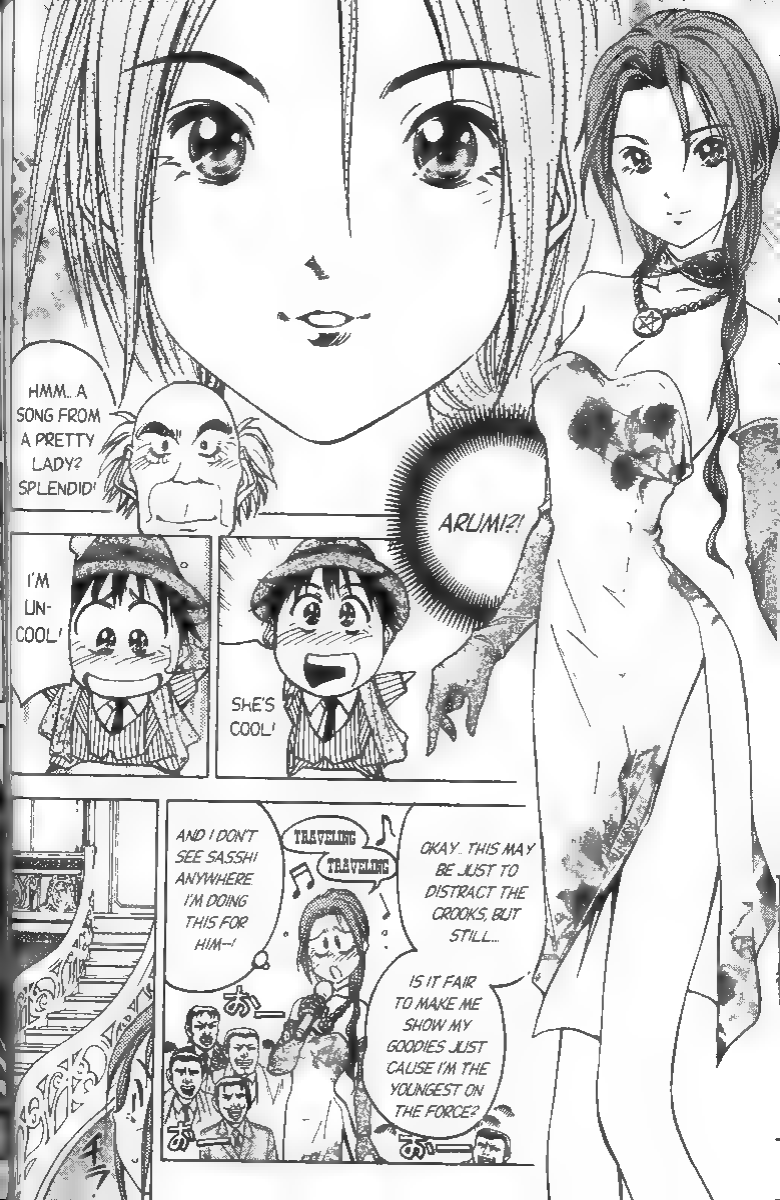
ENOUGH WITH THE SALES PITCH! POINT IT AND SHOOT!
GAHHH?!
TO HELP STEADY IT AND MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THE BIG TIME RECOIL-
OKAY, KOUHEI-SAN. LISTEN UP
THE THING ABOUT THIS MATEBA IS THAT IT REVOLVES ON ITS OWN. THE KICKBACK WHEN YA FIRE ROLLS IT
HOLD ON, PAPAN-LUGOLGO'S UP NEXT.
DA WINNA !!!
I HIT IT!
OUI...

!?
!?
!?
OOMPH!
LE VICTORY IS MINE N'EST-CE PAS?
HOW SO?!
AHH?!

AHH! WA-- WAIT A MINUTE!
NOTHIN' MORE USELESS THAN A FAKE LEGEND.
IT SEEMS THE DECISION'S BEEN MADE..!
EEEE 2
NO! IT'S PERFECT.
EVEN IF THE OBJECT IS JUST A CAN, THERE SHOULD BE NO MERCY THAT, ABOVE ALL, SHOWS A TRUE PROFESSIONAL! A LEGENDARY MAN!
!
G-GOOD-BYE.
IT'S OVER... I'M GONNA DIE.
HE F-FIRED FOR R-REAL.

ぼ
POOF ?
I GOT SMALL ?!
NOT DECEASED, BUT DECREASED?!
WHAT IS THIS?! I DIDN'T DIE.
WAIT A SEC! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!!
SAYONARA, LITTLE ONE. THIS IS HOW IT MUST BE.
UNCOOL!
MY LEGS ARE SHORT!

YOU'RE LESS THAN NOTHING! AND YOU'LL BE THAT WAY—FOR ETERNITY!!
IN A HARD-BOILED WORLD, TO BECOME A COMEDIC CHARACTER IS A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH!
YOU KNOW, HERE...
..IF YOU GET SHOT, YOU SHRINK. IT'S THE WAY OF THINGS
!?
ポロン
BUT WASN'T THIS A COMEDY BEFORE?!
OH, I SEE HOW IT IS.
INTER-ESTING
A--
SINGING SEEMS MORE APPROPRIATE
YOU FELLAS SHOULDN'T F GHT ON SUCH A BEAUT FUL EVENING


HMM.. A SONG FROM A PRETTY LADY? SPLENDID!
ARUMI?!
I'M UN-COOL!
SHE'S COOL!
AND I DON'T SEE SASSHI ANYWHERE I'M DOING THIS FOR HIM--!
TRAVELING
TRAVELING
OKAY. THIS MAY BE JUST TO DISTRACT THE CROOKS, BUT STILL...
IS IT FAIR TO MAKE ME SHOW MY GOODIES JUST CAUSE I'M THE YOUNGEST ON THE FORCE?

DON MASA IS JUST A FRONT FOR THE BIG BOSS
THE REAL GODFATHER IS HIDING SOMEWHERE BUT WHERE?
WE'VE SCOUTED OUT THE FIRST TWO FLOORS ONLY ONE LEFT THE TOP
!
BON APPETIT'
ENJOY STUFFING YOUR FACE'
EEEEEEEK !!!

こそこそこそこそ
WHAT THE--?!
NOT EVEN ONE HIT?!
AARGHH!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, LEATHER-FACE?
ARGH!
EEK!
BECAUSE, IF YOU MOVE, IT MAKES IT HARDER FOR US TO SHOOT YOU!
DON'T MOVE! POLICE!
!
MERDE!
ぼん
LUGOLGO EST MORTE!
STUBBY LEGS!

...TURN MY FAMILY INTO A MINIATURE LAUGHING STOCK!!!
CURSES! THESE PIGS STICK THEIR SNOUTS IN EVERYTHING!
HOW DARE YOU...
WE'LL HOLD THEM HERE! FIND THE BIG BOSS!
ROGER THAT!
GAHHH! WHAT A MESS! WHERE'S SASSHI?!
YOU'RE ALL GOING DOWN WITH ME! SAY HELLO TO MY LI'L FRIEN!
ぼ!
THE ROOF!
Tee Hee Hee!
PREPARE TO MEET YOUR MAMA, BIG MAN!

ALWAYS SO ROUGH.
YOU KNOW I DON'T LOCK THE DOOR.
UNDER ARREST? ME...?
IF YOU LOCK ME UP, WHAT'S LEFT FOR YOU?
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
WILL... YOU--

IT'S BASIC SCIENCE THE MOTION OF STARS--JUST LIKE THE MOTION OF HUMAN BEINGS--NEVER CHANGES ONCE THEIR ORBIT IS SET
NOT EVER
AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, OUR PATHS WOULD NEVER INTERSECT AGAIN
I'VE WAITED FOR AGES YET
ALL THIS TIME
DON'T RUN AWAY FROM ME!
NO!
I CAN BARELY HANDLE MY OWN.
...YOU...
THAT'S WHY, MUNE...

NO!
DON'T GO!

EUTUS-KUN...!
!
TINY, TINY LEGS!
OWIEEE!
WHOA --!

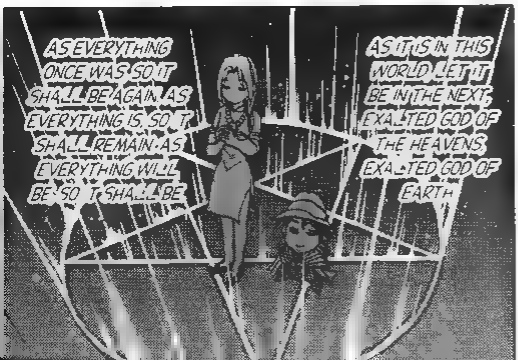
ADULTS HAVE A LOT OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES GOVERNING THEIR LIVES.
HARUMPH!
WHAT HAPPENED? WHY ARE YOU SO CUTE?
SHUT UP! IT'S NOT FUNNY!
NO NO! THE LITTLE JERK IS SLOPPY! HE DOESN'T PAY ATTENTION, AND WE'VE BEEN GETTING ZAPPED TO SOME REALLY MESSED UP PLACES
THAT'S WHAT THE DEMON IS FOR
FORGET ABOUT THAT! YOU OWE ME A WISH!
THAT'S STUPID! PERFECTLY, SERIOUSLY.
EASY FOR YOU TO BLAME A DEMON IF YOU IGNORE THAT DEMONS ARE MERELY REFLECTIONS OF A PERSON'S HEART
IF YOU WERE BEING HONEST, YOU'D ADMIT YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO GO HOME, RIGHT?
WE WANT TO GO BACK TO OUR ORIGINAL WORLD, BUT--

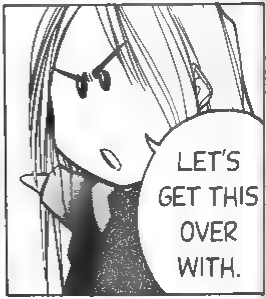
MAYBE
...
WAIT!
...COULD SASSHI--?!
EEK!
HOW COULD I FORGET?! WHERE IS OUR ALL-IMPORTANT SASSHI?!
OUCHIE!
UMM
...
YAAAA!
OH, DEAR...

GET OUTTA HERE, AND GO HOME ALREADY!
YOU PEOPLE HAVE WASTED ENOUGH OF MY TIME.
COME ON, NOT YOU, TOO?
YOU'D BE A BIT P O'D TOO IF YOUR LEGS WERE SHRUNK TO STUMPS!
DUDE, DON'T BE SUCH A BIG BABY!
I'LL DWAW YER STOOPID PENTACLE MYSE'F. EVEN DA EMPERWER...
I'M HAVING THE TIME OF MY LIFE!
I'M SO HAPPY! YOU'RE STARTING TO GET THE HANG OF TH.S!
I'VE BEEN REALLY GETTING INTO THE GAME, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHERE WE'LL GET TO GO!
I'M ACTUALLY STARTING TO LIKE THIS. HAVE TO ADMIT I LOOK FORWARD TO THE SURPRISE OF WHAT THE NEXT WORLD WILL BE.
ER ?
UH-HUH.
I THOUGHT SO.
WHAT?

IT'S YOUR CRAZY IMAGINATION THAT'S BEEN MAKING THESE PARALLEL ABENOBASHI'ES!
B-BUT, I--
IT'S YOUR FAULT WE'RE GETTING KICKED AROUND THE UNIVERSE...
YOU DID THIS TO US, DIDN'T YOU?!
ドカーン

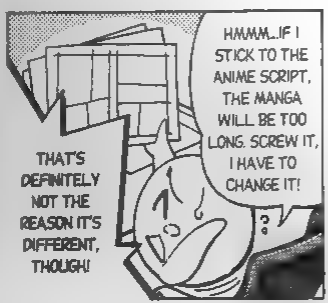
Y-YES, MA'AM !!!
WE'RE GOING TO GO HOME! YOU HEAR ME, YOU DIOT?! WE ARE GOING HOME!!
IF WE DON'T GET BACK TO THE REAL ABENOBASHI THIS T ME, YOUR LEGS WON'T JUST BE STUMPS I'LL CUT THEM RIGHT OFF!


AS EVERYTHING ONCE WAS SO IT SHALL BE AGAIN. AS EVERYTHING IS SO IT SHALL REMAIN. AS EVERYTHING WILL BE SO IT SHALL BE.
AS IT IS IN THIS WORLD, LET IT BE IN THE NEXT. EXALTED GOD OF THE HEAVENS, EXALTED GOD OF EARTH.


LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.

A--?!
IMMEDIATE ORDER! BETTER CONTROL!
AHH...!
ARE WE...?!
WE DID IT! WE MADE IT HOME!
I THINK SO! THIS LOOKS LIKE WHERE KAME NO YU USED TO BE!
NO, NO! POSITIVE THOUGHTS! BANZAI! POSITIVE THOUGHTS!
BANZAI! BANZAI!
THEN AGAIN... SOMETHING FEELS WEIRD, DOESN'T IT?
ABENOBASHI~MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE
END-VOLUME 1

DID YOU ENJOY OUR PRESENTATION OF "ABENOBASHI MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE" AND THE THEME OF PARALLEL WORLDS IT SO THOROUGHLY EXPLORED?
Me
NICE TO MEET YOU, EVERYONE. I AM RYUSEI DEGUCHI.


HMMM...IF I STICK TO THE ANIME SCRIPT, THE MANGA WILL BE TOO LONG. SCREW IT, I HAVE TO CHANGE IT!
THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT THE REASON IT'S DIFFERENT, THOUGH!

THAT WOULD MAKE THIS SCENARIO REAL, DOWN TO THE SMALLEST DETAIL.

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT ART ITSELF SPINS OUT OF A PARALLEL WORLD AND INTO THE ARTISTS' BRAINS, GUIDING THEM THROUGH THE CREATION OF ANIME, NOVELS, AND MANGA STORIES, ALL VARYING ON THE SAME THEME. THOUGH SOME MAY SEEM TO HAVE DIFFERENT APPROACHES, THEY INITIALLY SPRING FROM THE SAME CREATIVE WELL

WHAAAA?!
Me
TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST THIS PERSON
WASN'T EVEN IN THE ANIME! MALMOST POSITIVE!
AND THE ICING ON THE CAKE IS THIS "NENENE OCHI-SAN."
HI EVERYONE! FANCY YOURSELF A MISTRESS? ♡
What kind of greeting is that?
LET'S PUT IN MORE GIRLS MORE GIRLS MEANS MORE BOOM BOOM!
NOPE, MISS HEY-HEY-HEY IS AN ORIGINAL CHARACTER FOR THE MANGA VERSION.
A LOT OF THOUGHT GOES INTO THESE PRODUCTIONS. EVERY ELEMENT IS CAREFULLY PLANNED.
Me
YAY! ♡
AND TO CEMENT THE DEAL
TO PUT IT IN SIMPLER TERMS, IT'S LIKE A GAME.
THE ANIME IS LIKE A TRIP THROUGH SPACE, WHEREAS THE MANGA IS LIKE A JOURNEY ACROSS THE EARTH! SOME CHARACTERS CAN ONLY BOOK PASSAGE ON ONE OR THE OTHER.
HI-YAA!
But maybe the rules are too complicated

...THAT THE FINAL BOSS IN THE MANGA IS DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE IN THE ANIME!
READY?! THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND...
DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF! THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THIS, AND THEY HAVE BIG PLANS! I AM SURE THEY'LL FILL US IN!
WHAT? IT'S NOT?!
YOU HAVE IT ALL WRONG. "ABENOBASH!" ISN'T THE KIND OF STORY WITH ONE BIG VILLAIN! WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR INFORMATION?
ERR...
SHOOT! THE KIDS AREN'T EVEN IN IT!!!
LOOK FORWARD TO THE ANIME BROADCAST, COMING SOON TO DVD, TV, VHS, AND SATELLITE!
PRETTY SOON THE SECOND VOLUME WILL BE HERE, AND YOU'LL SEE WHAT'S WHAT, AND EVERYTHING YOU KNOW NOW MIGHT BE WRONG!
AND THEN, LOOK OUT!
READ THE REST IN VOLUME 2!

THE DELIRIOUS ADVENTURES OF SASSHI AND ARUMI REACH A FEVER PITCH IN VOLUME 2 AS OUR TWO HEROES TRY TO ESCAPE ABENOBASHI'S FANTASY WORLDS. BUT SASSHI'S IMAGINATION HAS GONE AMUCK, SPIRALING HIM AND THE EVER-VEXED ARUMI FROM ONE ODDBALL FANTASY ADVENTURE TO ANOTHER... INCLUDING A HAIR-RAISING THEME PARK ROLLER-COASTER RIDE, A BIZARRE WORLD OF FORGOTTEN MANGA CHARACTERS, AND A PARALLEL UNIVERSE WHERE THE KIDS FACE MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF THEMSELVES! THIS CONCLUDING VOLUME OF *ABENOBASHI* IS CHOCK-FULL OF HILARIOUS HIJINKS, EYE-POPPING FANTASY AND EVEN *MORE* EYE-POPPING GIRLS AS THE FATE OF OUR FAVORITE MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE RESTS IN SASSHI'S RESTLESS IMAGINATION!

POINT YER PEEPERS AT THESE PROVOCATIVE PANELS AND PARTAKE IN SOME PROGNOSTICATED PIECEMEAL PERILS!
B-BUNNY ARCADE ?!!
WELCOME, CUSTOMER-SAN.
AKI-NEE! THIS PLACE AIN'T NO GOOD!
DON'T FORGET, SASSHI-CHAN, I'M HERE, TOO! TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!
OKAY, SERIOUSLY, THIS SUCKS!
EEEK! CLAWS!
IT'S A WHOLE UNIVERSE OF MUNE-MUNES?!!
WH-HOOAA!

ABENOBASHI

MAGICAL SHOPPING ARCADE

VOL. 2

AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 2004!

TOKYOPOP

Manga
Action/Comedy
USA $9.99
CAN $12.99
UK £6.99

INSPIRED BY THE HIT ANIME SERIES!

Sasshi's world is crumbling away. His best gal pal, Arumi, is about to move away, and adding insult to injury, his neighborhood is being demolished in the name of urban renewal. However, when his section of the city is leveled, a portal to parallel universes is cracked wide open, hurling Sasshi and Arumi into strange worlds reminiscent of your favorite manga and anime!

BYAAAH SCANS

OT
OLDER TEEN
AGE 16+

COMEDY

BYAAAH!!

NO WEBSITE
NO MIRC
NO E-MAIL

HERE'S THE 1ST VOLUME OF THE MANGA: ABENOBASHI
FOR THE FANS BY A FAN.
REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!
PAGES HAVE BEEN CROPPED TO GET RID OF THE GUTTER,
BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,
AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.
SCANNED) CROPPED) CLEANED) SAVED.
ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..
ANYHOW ENJOY!

SCANNED: OCT '07
NEXT UP: ABENOBASHI VOL2
NOTE: BECAUSE THIS IS ONLY A 2 VOL SERIES,
I THOUGHT I MAY AS WELL GET MY 2ND SERIES COMPLETE.

TILL NEXT TIME, ENJOY!

RU